

Russ Score Gains In New Advance

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army hurled the Germans out of several populated places in the battle of the Kiev bulge today, taking the offensive in this vital sector for the second straight day, Moscow announced tonight.

Scarlet Fever

WINNIPEG (CP)—A mild epidemic of scarlet fever is on foot here. Medical health authorities said today 36 cases had been admitted to city hospitals in the last week.

Alberta Session

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning announced this afternoon the fourth session of Alberta's Ninth Legislative Assembly will open Feb. 10. He said he did not expect a heavy legislative program owing to wartime conditions.

War Nears Crisis, Says Eisenhower

ALGIERS (AP)—The Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean area, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his first message to his troops since his return from the Allied military conferences at Cairo, told them today that "the war now is entering into its crucial phase."

Moonshine Appears

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Tribune in a newspaper story today said: "Moonshine distillers, despite rationing, are still able to obtain supplies of sugar and some use of honey as the base for their brew."

"Police officers in charge of discouraging the illicit distillation of alcohol in Manitoba say, however, that it is increasing."

No Cheap Fares

VANCOUVER (CP)—The federal transit controller has turned down the request of the B.C. Teachers' Federation that school teachers in remote parts of B.C. should be given reduced railway fares home for Christmas.

Radio 'Ham' Hears Of Arawe Landing

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—I. D. Brewer, Phoenix radio amateur, said he had heard two broadcasts from Tokyo today of a Japanese communique saying United States forces have invaded New Britain Island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches. "Japanese forces on New Britain continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces," the broadcasts said.

\$100,000 Fire Loss

EDMONTON (CP)—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused when five of unknown origin broke out at U.S. army installations at Norman Wells, N.W.T., Dec. 10, the U.S. Northwest Service Command announced today. Equipment destroyed included maintenance shops, trucks, repair machinery and tires.

Company Fined \$500

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Perfection Products Ltd. of Vernon pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. Morley in city police court today to making false statements to the sugar administrator and failing to keep accurate books of account. A \$500 fine was imposed. A third charge of supplying sugar illegally to Orange Crush Bottlers Ltd. was withdrawn.

Recommissioned

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY (CP)—J. A. Leclaire of Montreal, who reverted to the ranks from the rank of brigadier about six months ago, has been recommissioned, it was learned today.

Find T.B. In Civil Servants

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced today that among the first 10,400 civil servants given X-ray examination under an anti-tuberculosis campaign, 30 active cases of tuberculosis, 41 "questionably active" cases, and 152 "inactive" cases, were found. In addition there were 12 "suspect."

Pneumonia Strikes Churchill

Ukrainian Army On Attack Again At Tetrev River

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strong points along the Tetrev River salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's powerful armored forces were unable to withstand the concentrated artillery fire from the Russian positions, field dispatches said.

In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they wilted each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gun fire.

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin's line had held firm against the enemy's sustained frontal assaults suggested the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red Army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper River following the joining of the Kremenchug and Cherkassy bridgeheads Wednesday.

24-Hour Bombing Of Reich Continues

LONDON (AP)—An armada of U.S. heavy bombers escorted by squadrons of fighters beat through thick curtains of anti-aircraft fire over northwest Germany today to batter that Nazi shipbuilding and submarine area for the third time in a week.

Specific targets were not announced immediately, but returning fliers said their tons of high explosives and incendiaries sent columns of thick, black smoke surging up through the overcast into the stratosphere as big oil stores had been hit.

Cities in the northwest area that have suffered heavy and damaging raids are Wilhelmshaven, Bremen and Emden. The ports, with their U-boat yards and facilities for shipping from Sweden, have been the American's favorite targets lately.

Pattullo Returns

VANCOUVER (CP)—T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., former Premier of B.C., is here after a trip to Florida, where he enjoyed some deep-sea fishing.

Lower Quality Of Gasoline Within Week

TORONTO (CP)—G. R. Cottrell, oil controller for Canada, announced today the quality of first grade gasoline will be "considerably reduced" within a few days because the overall gasoline situation is "infinitely worse at the present time than at any time since the beginning of hostilities."

He said existing stocks of gasoline in Canada were less than 50 per cent of normal and "we're going to have difficulty maintaining the position we have, but I hope we will get through the season without reducing coupon values, although it is going to be difficult."

He was addressing delegates at the 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association here.

50 to 100 Killed As 2 Crack Trains Wrecked in Carolina

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamliner passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic coast line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the winter's coldest night over snow and ice-coated highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

One morgue at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon, but no identifications had been made. Mrs. W. F. Barham, owner of the establishment, said other bodies were expected. Southeastern disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta, Ga., said 50 to 100 persons had been killed and more than 100 injured.

An eyewitness said three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed and about 40 minutes later the speeding New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion crashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

Coaches were shattered "like match boxes," said the witness, William Wood, who was en route to Tampa, Fla.

King's Christmas Address

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announces its national network will carry the King's Christmas Day address to the Empire 7 to 7:15 a.m., P.D.T., Dec. 25. The speech will be repeated on the CBC's western network at 8 p.m., P.D.T.

Valiant Leader On Valiant Island



His latest picture, which came through today, shows Prime Minister Churchill walking through the ruined dock area of Valetta, Malta, the world's most bombed community—over 3,000 Axis raids. Picture was taken during his Far East trip for conference with President Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek.

Canadians Cut Vital Road Between Ortona, Orsogna

ALGIERS (AP)—Canadian units of the 8th Army have cut the lateral road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places, and captured the village of Berardi, three miles from the port of Ortona, Allied headquarters announced today.

(Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in London, said latest dispatches showed the crossing of the road by Canadian troops had put them in position to bring the heaviest pressure to bear on the port of Ortona, which the Germans are reported to be destroying, presumably prior to evacuation.)

The French-Canadian troops (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) captured Berardi, which earlier this week had been raided by Canadians, who captured a general among 150 other prisoners, and took much equipment before retiring.

Indian troops made progress in the vicinity of Orsogna, some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic, and also crossed the Ortona-Orsogna highway. Heavy fighting was reported still in progress near Orsogna.

Roosevelt Arrives Home From Mid-East

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced this afternoon. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early informed reporters:

"I have not been advised as to when he will reach Washington. Early had no other details on Mr. Roosevelt's return from his international conferences in the Middle East."

U.S. Committee Would End Canol

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Harry Truman (Dem.-Mo.) of the Senate war investigating committee disclosed today that the War Production Board and other federal agencies had recommended the War Department's \$130,000,000 Canol oil development in Northwestern Canada be abandoned.

Before making its own report, Truman said, the committee will give Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell an opportunity to explain his reasons for ordering construction of the project. Somervell is chief of the U.S. army's services of supply.

Truman said the committee Dec. 2 sought the advice of W.P.B. Chairman Donald M. Nelson, the Secretaries of War and Navy and of Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes as to whether the project "is worth the transportation facilities, materials and manpower required to complete it."

The Canol project consists of oil wells at Fort Norman, N.W.T., a pipeline to Whitehorse, Yukon, and a refinery at Whitehorse.

To Pay Tribute to Air Hero

FO, "Happy" Holmes, D.F.C., who will describe the raids on which he flew over the Ruhr and Danzig at a community testimonial luncheon Friday at 12:15 in the Empress Hotel, is one of Canada's favorite flying sons.

Arrangements have just been completed to have FO, Holmes also show films of the low-level flying Mosquito plane taken in action by overseas units of the R.C.A.F.

They will demonstrate the Mosquito's terrific speed as it skips the waves across the channel flown by Canadians on their way to blast Nazi cities. Those witnessing the films will be taken on a personally-conducted tour of Germany, which includes scenes of German anti-aircraft fire and Nazi fighter planes in action in their attempt to fight off the Canadian raiders.

5th Makes Gains On Rough Ground

The 5th Army's gains, made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops, in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona, forced the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling. Troops from India captured 65 prisoners.

Advices from the front said Gen. Montgomery's troops had taken 2,000 prisoners since the Sangro River battle began Nov. 17.

The right flank of the Anglo-American 5th Army operating in the Apennine Mountains has captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfedena, it was announced. Prisoners were taken and valuable information obtained.

The German communique today said fighting was going on for a height north of Mignano or a main highway to Rome which had once been lost by the Germans.

The Germans were reported digging themselves in deeply on the west side of the Garigliano River along a stretch of five miles, beginning at a point about eight miles from the Tyrrhenian coast.

Italian troops again were in action with the 5th Army and captured five prisoners.

In air operations near the front, objectives at Pontecorvo, Frosinone and Atine were attacked. Five enemy planes were shot down and four Allied craft were reported missing.

Contracted Cold On Leaving Home; Prayers Offered

By ROGER GREENE

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Tehran conference, is suffering a "patch" of pneumonia in the left lung, Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed House of Commons today.

A bulletin issued from 10 Downing Street at 7 o'clock tonight said: "The Prime Minister has had a good night. There is some improvement in his general condition." It was signed by three physicians, Lord Moran, Prime Minister Churchill's personal physician, Brig. Davis Evan Bedford, and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

Mr. Attlee indicated that Mr. Churchill now is somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued during the day at 10 Downing Street, Mr. Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the Prime Minister's illness, said: "His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

A later announcement that daily bulletins on his condition will be issued might be taken as an indication of the gravity of his illness.

Penicillin Supply Available If Needed

Supplies of the new drug—penicillin—were understood to be available if needed.

This is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Mr. Churchill in less than a year. He fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and Feb. 1, it was announced he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed pneumonia had developed.

The Prime Minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, President Chiang Kai-shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the Prime Minister had lost his voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Two days ago, Foreign Secretary Eden told the Commons he had left Mr. Churchill "in the sphere where he now is" in good health, though perhaps a little tired.

Mr. Eden also commented that he had never seen even the hard-working Mr. Churchill exert himself so indefatigably day and night as at the Tehran and Cairo conferences, where he helped lay the plans for a climactic assault on Germany and Japan. The last of these conferences was with President Inonu Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

In today's announcement, Mr. Attlee told the Commons: "The house will be sorry to learn of the Prime Minister's indisposition. I am sure it will be the desire of all of us that we should send best wishes to him for a complete, speedy recovery."

Specialists Attend Prime Minister

Mr. Attlee said specialists were in constant attendance on Mr. Churchill and added: "The house will observe the bulletin is signed not only by Lord Moran but also by Brig. Bedford and Lt.-Col. Pulvertaft, who are consultant physician and director of pathology, respectively, to the Middle East forces."

"I can assure the house that every modern facility is available on the spot."

Lord Moran, the Prime Minister's personal physician, accompanied Mr. Churchill to the Cairo and Tehran conferences, and on his previous flights to Washington, Moscow and the Middle East. He is president of the Royal College of Physicians.

Lt.-Col. Robert J. V. Pulvertaft before the war was director of pathology at Westminster Hospital. Brig. Davis E. Bedford is a heart specialist and editor of the British Heart Journal.

Where the Prime Minister is confined to bed was not disclosed in the official statement, which said: "The Prime Minister has been in bed for some days."

with a cold. A patch of pneumonia has now developed in his left lung. His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

While en route to the Cairo conference, Mr. Churchill's cold was not considered cause for undue alarm, but was sufficiently serious so that a covered passage-way was set up leading from his stateroom aboard the ship to the bridge. The Prime Minister is an inveterate "bridge watcher" on sea voyages.

Despite his advancing years—and he is the oldest of the United Nations "Big Three leaders"—Mr. Churchill normally enjoys robust health, although he puts in long hours of work at home, and has traveled farther than Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin in the last two years, consolidating the Allied war effort.

He is noted for his powers of physical endurance and his facility for quick recovery. The Cairo radio announced Wednesday night that Mr. Churchill and the Greek premier, Emmanuel Isouderos, had met last Friday in Cairo to discuss Greece's part in the war.

(A BBC broadcast recorded by NBC at New York today said the two leaders had discussed "the part Greece will play in the prosecution of the war in the light of recent events.")

Victoria Churches Pray for Churchill

Men, women and children in Victoria and throughout British Columbia will kneel in prayer Sunday for the recovery of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, as churches of every denomination hold special prayers at their regular services.

"All Anglican churches throughout the diocese of British Columbia will offer prayers for the Prime Minister's recovery; this will be a good thing for the whole Empire," said Bishop Harold E. Sexton. "We pray for him every day, whether he is sick or well, for God's blessing and guidance."

Bishop John C. Cody said Roman Catholic churches in the city and throughout Vancouver Island will offer special prayers at their Sunday services for Churchill. Prayers will also be said by congregations in all United Churches on the Island.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, chairman of the United Church Presbytery, announced this morning: "We never let a Sunday pass without special prayers for Prime Minister Churchill and we will certainly offer prayers this Sunday for his recovery," said Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

In Vancouver prayers will be offered Sunday in churches of all denominations.

Prayers in Toronto, Hamilton Churches

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Prayers for the recovery of Prime Minister Churchill will be offered in churches of all denominations here Sunday, it was announced today.

Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Anglican Bishop of Niagara, and Rev. J. F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, have asked members of their clergy to say special prayers and other church councils have agreed to take similar action.

(Special prayers will be said also in churches of all denominations in Toronto Sunday, it was announced this afternoon.)

Must Avoid Setback, Says Mottistone

LONDON (CP)—Lord Mottistone today told the House of Lords that "a very dangerous murmur" is arising in Britain over the possibility of another Passchendaele—which he called "a bloody debacle" of the last war—as a result of any ironclad agreement which may have been reached at the Tehran and Cairo conferences as to the scope and timing of the Allied grand assault on the Axis.

Lord Mottistone, the former Maj.-Gen. J. E. B. Seely, is a distinguished soldier. He commanded Canadian cavalry in the last war.

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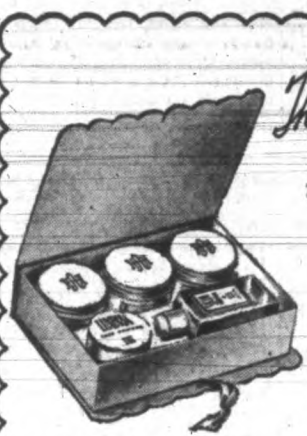
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Wallace, John, FS., Milestone, Sask.
Walker, Donald Cameron, PO., Salt Ste Marie, Ont.
Wilson, Leo, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

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Filaway, Harold Edward, PO., Wilton Grove, Ont.

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Cheatham, Norman, LAC, Denton, Manchester, Eng.

Lee, J. F., PO., Morsham West, Sussex, Eng.

Townshend, John, PO., Crofton, Surrey, Eng.

Whiteland, T. G., LAC, Buxton, Suffolk, Eng.

DIED OF INJURIES

Gruber, Ralph Nicholas, PO., Prince Albert, Sask.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Carter, Wilfred George, Cpl., Chatham, Ont.

Partisans Give Ground Under Nazi Pressure

LONDON (AP)—The Yugoslav Partisan lines have given way under the crushing pressure of constantly reinforced German troops in Croatia and the advancing Nazis are burning and sacking every village in their path, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, said the German breakthrough was achieved by five columns of Nazis and Ustachis (Croat puppet storm troops) in the Kordani and Banja districts southwest of Zagreb.

Near Visegrad, 40 miles east of Sarajevo, Tito's men wiped out a regiment of German Alpine troops, the communiqué said.

In Slovenia, Partisan units stormed the town of Malsladnik, destroyed the German Garrison and captured war material, Tito reported.

Mine President Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. William Patrick St. Charles, president and treasurer of Lake Shore Mines Ltd. of Kirkland Lake, Ont., died at his home here Wednesday. He was 69. Last week he suffered an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia, causing his death.

In 1910, he became associated with the late Sir Harry Oakes.

Dr. St. Charles was appointed the first treasurer of Lake Shore Mines and subsequently succeeded Sir Harry as president of the company 10 years ago when Sir Harry left Canada for the Bahamas.

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No 'Flu Epidemic In B.C., Says Amyot

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, told the Metropolitan Health Committee here there is no influenza epidemic in British Columbia.

He said the number of 'flu cases in the province this December is slightly less than the five-year average for the month. He added the type of 'flu now prevalent is mild compared with the 1918 brand.

IMPROVEMENT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Adolphe Groulx, director of this city's health department, said that in the past three weeks there had been a total of approximately 60 deaths due to grippé, pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia. He added most of the victims were infants or elderly people.

Meanwhile, hospital officials in Montreal noted "a substantial betterment in the grippé situation" and thanked the current subzero weather for it.

MAN AND WIFE DIE

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Albert James Wade Smyth, 88,

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Malleys

died from influenza in a hospital here Wednesday, just 36 hours after her husband, 87, had died of complications of the same disease. The aged couple, residents of Hamilton for more than half a century, were admitted to the hospital last Saturday.

Victoria and District P.T. Council—An executive meeting was held in Spencer's dining-room, after which Mrs. D. B. M. Cantell was hostess at tea.

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Allied world learned with profound re-
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the heavy cold from which he was known to
be ailing when he left London for the
momentous Allied conferences in Cairo and
Tehran.

To say that countless millions in the free
world will be greatly and gravely disturbed by
these tidings is to put it altogether too
mildly. They remember that not until the
Prime Minister was well on his way to com-
plete recovery at the beginning of last March
were they apprised that what originally
had been described as an attack of catarrh
later turned out to be pneumonia—the price
he evidently was called upon to pay for his
exertions at Casablanca and his subsequent
visit to President Ismet Inonu at the little
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one requires little imagination to realize
the truth of the description. Not until his
medical advisers brought up all their avail-
able "reinforcements" was he finally per-
suaded to surrender unconditionally and go
to bed. What else could be expected from
this irrepressible man, this human dynamo,
this extraordinary person whose blood pres-
sure seemed to rise every time he thought
of the now almost forgotten Mussolini—
this typical John Bull who shook his fist
at Hitler in that tragic summer of 1940 and
told the Fuehrer he could throw everything
he had at that gallant little island in the
North Sea? Now his old trouble is plaguing
him again far, far from the citadel of lib-
erty on whose ramparts he maintained his
constant vigil as Britons defied the tyrant
and emerged triumphant from their "finest
hour."

Throughout this land, in all British and
Allied countries, there will be anxious hearts
until the danger has passed and his medical
advisers free him from their care and send
him home refreshed and strong again to the
heart of the Empire which he has served
so long and faithfully.

Looking To The Future

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE GER-
man war machine is showing signs of
wear and tear, and the Wehrmacht obliged
to fight "detaching engagements" on the
Russian and Italian fronts, it was well that
Mr. Eden warned the Allied world that
"great battles are impending and for this
we shall need all our strength, all our cour-
age, all our unity, in greater measure per-
haps than ever before."

The forces of the United Nations are
still a long way from the home territory of
the Third Reich. Several hundred miles
separate the Russian armies from Germany
proper. When the invasion begins from the
continental coastline in the west the bitterest
combat will be over terrain that is either
Danish, Dutch, Belgian or French—quite
possibly over the territory of all four coun-
tries simultaneously. What the Nazi high
command will try to avert at all costs, how-
ever, is a final military showdown east of
the Rhine; it would no doubt rather repeat
the process of a quarter of a century ago
and resort to the old fiction that an intan-
gible something brought about capitulation.
It is nevertheless the period before uncon-
ditional surrender that the Foreign Secre-
tary had in mind when he foreshadowed
"great battles" impending.

Of special significance, of course, was
Mr. Eden's reference to the aftermath of the
victory to which all look forward. He was
a captain in the King's Royal Rifle Corps
in the first Great War and he has reason to
remember the series of tragedies—human
and political, national and international—of
the interregnum between the two conflicts.
This passage from his speech in the House
of Commons on Tuesday is thus important
to note:

"More than once before Allies have stood
together in war and fallen apart in peace. That
certainly will be Germany's game once again. She
will play it with all she knows from the moment
the last shot is fired . . . and then prepare for
the next challenge. This recurrent threat of
war can only be met if there is an international
order, firmer in strength than any enemy could
seek to challenge."

In the foregoing the 46-year-old Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs specifically im-
plies that Great Britain, the Soviet Union
and the United States must stick together
and continue to exert their collective influ-
ence—a contention which 75-year-old Pre-
mier Smuts advanced before the recent
gathering in London of the Empire Parlia-
mentary Association in the following terms:

"These three powers must retain the lead-
ership in war and in peace and be responsible,
in the first instance, for the maintenance of security
and for the preservation of world peace; and this
primary responsibility will not be affected by any
duties resting on the rest of the United Nations."

The global character of this war, of
course, predates an initial four-power struc-
ture which includes China. Both Mr. Chur-

chill and Mr. Eden have repeatedly asserted
in categorical language that Britain and the
other nations of the British Commonwealth
have just as much quarrel with the Japanese
as the United States, while in respect of the
Oriental campaign of the general conflict the
Foreign Secretary assured the House of
Commons that "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek and Mr. Churchill speak just the same
language of determination." But "if we are
compelled for the time being to devote the
greater part of our human and material re-
sources to the task of defeating Germany,
we are still principals in the far eastern war."
Some U.S. Senators, please note.

What is vitally important to remember,
as Mr. Eden pointed out, is that elements
in Germany will detect the first rift in the
Allied structure after the war and try to re-
vive the old Hitlerian technique of divide
and frustrate. Once this has been applied
with even moderate success against the
peace structure, history will begin to repeat
itself; then one shudders to think of the con-
sequences.

Farms For Veterans

MR. GORDON MURCHISON, DIRECTOR
of the federal government's land settle-
ment administration for veterans of this
war, reports that a large area of soil-esteemed
land has been purchased in the Fraser Val-
ley for \$850,000. This block consists of 780
parcels of former Japanese holdings, mostly
small fruit or poultry farms, acquired from
the alien property custodian. Farm land
is also being taken up in the Georgian Bay
area and elsewhere in the east.

The settlement administration is thus
preparing to place approximately 100,000
veterans. This estimate is based on a cen-
sus taken of 200,000 members of the armed
forces. Of this number 33,000 indicated
they had an agricultural background and
desired to return to the land. It is assumed
that the same percentage of land-inclined
men will be found among the members of
the merchant marine and the rest of the
armed forces who were not canvassed. If
a total of 100,000 veterans, thus indicated,
can be contentedly placed on the land, it
will mean a definite achievement in rehabili-
tation and ease the problem of re-establish-
ing the others in the returning forces who
presumably look to urban occupations. The
privileges will be open for those who have
served overseas or for one year in Canada.

That the government intends to do a
thorough job of land settlement after this
war is evidenced by other steps already
taken. In 1942, Parliament voted \$100,000,
000 for veterans who wish to farm or en-
gage in commercial fishing. Hon. Ian Mac-
kenzie has announced that the government
will make a direct grant of approximately
half the value of an equipped farm. The
veteran's down payment will be only 10 per
cent of the unequipped value, and interest
will be only 3½ per cent on whatever
balance is owing.

The most important provision for the
success of the veteran is to be found in the
measures to protect him against having to
farm unsuitable land. He himself will have
to show that he has some qualification for
farming. If he lacks this, training will be
available. Thus the mistakes which led to
the settlement failures at the end of the
last war will be obviated.

Two By-Elections

TWO BY-ELECTIONS HELD IN BRITAIN
this week did not change the division of
voting strength in the House of Commons.
Captain Henry Longhurst easily won the
Acton division of Middlesex—a traditional
Conservative stronghold and the constitu-
ency which returned Sir Harry Brittain, or-
ganizer of the Imperial Press Conference
in 1909, at four successive post-First Great
War contests—in a four-way fight, while in
the closest wartime battle in the Darwen
division of Lancashire, Captain Stanley
Prescott, running as a Conservative, got the
scar of his life when Miss Honor Balfour,
an Independent Liberal, polled 8,799 votes
to his 8,869, or a majority of 70.

In the seven elections since 1918 this
seat has gone four times to the Conserva-
tives and three to Liberals. The Rt. Hon.
Sir Herbert (now Viscount) Samuel won it
in 1929 in a three-cornered contest with a
minority of more than 7,000, and again in
1931 with nearly a thousand ballots behind
the combined total of his two opponents.
He ran second place in 1935, the Conserva-
tive victor duplicating the situation which
gave Sir Herbert the riding in 1929.

The contest in Darwen, however, was a
straight fight—the second so fought since
1918—and the result was interesting mainly,
of course, because of a feminine conten-
der's excellent run. But in neither case did
anything seem to develop to indicate any
change of popular attitude toward the
government.

Notes

Cash in the lockbox isn't safe. It has
shrunk at least 25 per cent in the last year.

Why don't they all try the 3,000-cigar-
ette question? Soldiers get the smokes,
even if the answer is wrong.

Wendell Willkie is off on a tour, the com-
plete itinerary of which is not yet announced.
Doubtless he would like to make a long
stopover in his country's capital.

Laval's newspaper, admonishing those
who "think they are good French patriots"
yet take from "foreigners" some ready-
made opinions, goes on to castigate them
thus: They are "so deluded that they can-
not make any distinction between what
comes from their own land and what does
not. Radio London has taken the place
of their brain." In another Vichy news-
paper Deat recently wrote: "The real oc-
cupation of France, which menaces unity and
national sovereignty—it is the invisible but
ever-present British radio propaganda."

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

SMUTS

THE SMUTS SPEECH in London marks a
historic development in the affairs of
the British peoples everywhere and it can
only be understood in terms of history.

As it is interpreted here, the speech pro-
poses among other things to centralize the
British Commonwealth, at least to the extent
of establishing a common foreign policy for
the Commonwealth in its relations with the
world.

This plan is not new. It has formed, in
fact, the core of Canada's history for the last
century. The Smuts concept has always been
rejected by Canada and there is no reason to
believe it is any more acceptable here now
than it was in the past.

Canada has seen many such attempts
come and go. In our first days as a nation,
Macdonald began to work for Canadian au-
tonomy, even though "a British subject I
was born, a British subject I will die." Later,
in Laurier's time, the Imperialists of Eng-
land, led by Joseph Chamberlain, conceived
of a centralized empire, governed from the
centre, with representation from the over-
seas British nations. Laurier rejected it
flatly.

But Laurier's policy was not essentially a
Liberal policy. Borden, the greatest Conser-
vative since Macdonald, was as vigorous as
Laurier in fighting against centralization
and more successful. It was through his
tough Canadianism at Versailles that Canada
became accepted as an independent nation
in the world.

LAST ATTEMPT

EVEN THIS did not discourage the central-
ists. After the first World War the old
attempt was made again. When Mr. King
arrived at his first imperial conference he
found some of the leading statesmen of
Britain saying publicly that this was a new
kind of conference, not merely consultative
but, in fact, the executive body of the British
Empire. Mr. King rejected the whole theory
at once and, after the Chenak debacle of the
following year—when Canada refused to go
to war automatically with Turkey at the
request of Britain—the centralist scheme
was dropped again.

Now it seems to be emerging in a new
setting and led by a glamorous and great
British statesman, Smuts, who happens to
be Dutch. The setting is new because the
centralist plan is represented as being part
of a redivision of the world's power between
three giants—the British Commonwealth, the
United States and Russia. It is represented
as the only method of welding the British
peoples into a power sufficient to hold its
own with the Colossus of Washington and
the Colossus of Moscow.

UNANSWERED

CANADA HAS MADE no official comment
on the Smuts plan and will not until the
plan is clarified and until it is clear who is
supporting it. Does it carry the support of
the British government? Does it meet with
the wishes of the United States. And what
does Russia think of it—Russia which almost
touches Canada in the polar north and must
become one of the great factors in Canadian
foreign policy?

These questions are unanswered and until
they are it is impossible to answer the main
Canadian question—whether Canada is pre-
pared to reverse all its history and accept a
common British Commonwealth foreign pol-
icy, determined by the British nations in
advance.

It can be said already, however, that the
whole Smuts vision of a world divided be-
tween three Colossi, three unprecedented
agglomerations of power which could come
into conflict is, to say the least, most de-
pressing to official Ottawa.

And besides that, the old objection to a
centralized empire remains—the objection
that such a scheme is totally unworkable
and impossible for Canada in particular. It
has always been regarded as unworkable
because either one British nation could veto
the will of the majority or the minority
among the British nations would not accept
an objectionable policy laid down by a ma-
jority.

It is impossible for Canada for the special
reason that Canada never can commit itself
to any foreign policy which would bring it
into conflict with the foreign policy of the
United States.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Where is Europe's largest Bessemer
steel plant located?
A—In Krivoi Rog, the Ukraine, Russia,
recently recaptured by the Red armies.

Q—What is a deodar?
A—An East Indian cedar, famed for its
beauty and valuable lumber. The deodar has
frequently been transplanted to England as
a shade tree.

Q—What is a monadnock?
A—A hill or mountain of resistant rock,
usually jutting up from a hard plain, leveled
by erosion.

Q—Through which medium does sound
travel faster, air at zero temperature, or
ice cold water?

A—Sound passes through the former at
a speed of 1,068,150 feet per second;
through the latter at a rate of 4,938 feet
per second.

Q—How does one join the Short Shorters'
Club?

A. The National Aeronautic Association
says that since the Short Shorters is not a
formal organization, its constitution is only
a verbal one. The entrance requirements vary
in different localities. A person who has
flown across the ocean cannot apply for
membership; he must be asked to join by
another member and can be initiated by him.

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preparing a speech—and the Germans get
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OUR PLACE IN THE AIR
TRADE Minister MacKinnon has
given a clear indication that the
government, even while the
war progresses, is giving atten-
tion to Canada's position in post-
war commercial aviation.

The minister spoke at Sher-
brooke, Que., recently. Near
the end of his address he said:

"Our government aims to gain
for this Dominion a place in post-
war aviation consistent with this
country's geographical advan-
tages and progress in the air. We
can expect early developments in
this connection."

The ferrying of warplanes over
the Atlantic across eastern Can-
ada has shown the possibilities
for speedy transoceanic travel when
peace comes. The northwest
staging route—the chain of air-
fields from Edmonton northwest
to Alaska—is indicating the same
commercial possibilities will exist
in that direction.

Canada, on the route to both
Europe and Asia, is ideally situ-
ated to take advantage of the de-
velopment of commercial aviation
certain to follow the war. Her
thousands of airmen trained for
war service under the British
Commonwealth Air Training
Plan will provide the needed per-
sonnel.

Mr. MacKinnon gave no hint
what specific moves he had in
mind when he spoke of "early
developments" in the field of avi-
ation. Presumably, however, he
was hinting that the government
has definite plans to consolidate
the Dominion's position, assuring
a firm foundation for the stiffly-
competitive flying operations of
peace time.

PARKING TICKET

WE'VE FOUND an entry for the
next "height of politeness"
contest—a parking "ticket."

Up behind the Parliament Build-
ings one side of the roadway is
divided into parking stalls by lines
of yellow paint. One of our col-
leagues drove in a bit hastily and
when he came back found a neat
white card under the windshield wiper:

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tirely within a stall so as not to
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others.

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THE LACK of living accommo-
dation in war-crowded Ot-
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ment appointed a minister to Can-
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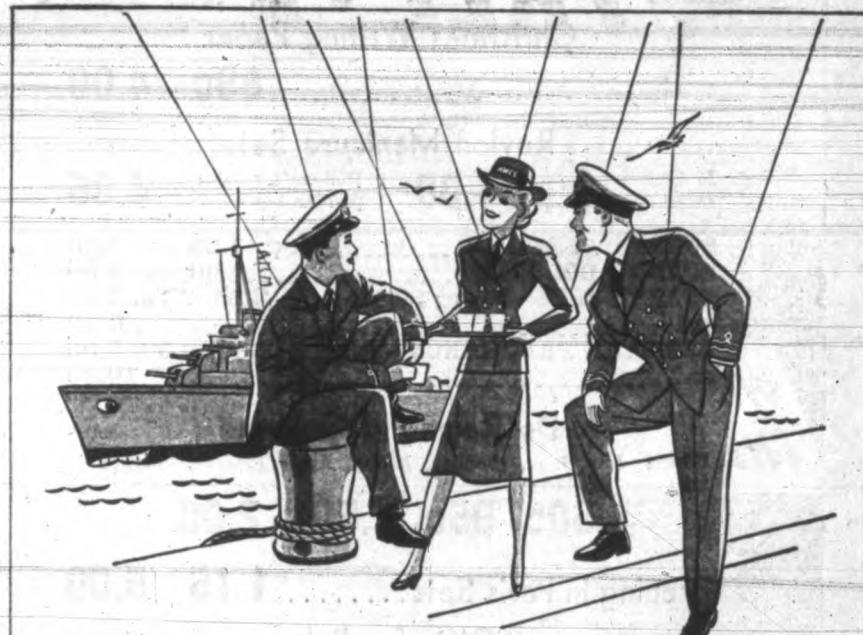
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60 Cases of Beer, Charge Dismissed

Sixty cases of beer of four different brands were stacked up in the city police courtroom Wednesday for the trial of a taxi-driver charged with keeping liquor for sale.

The charge was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall at the conclusion of the prosecution when T. F. Hurley of Vancouver, defence counsel, argued no conclusive evidence has been presented that his client had exclusive possession of the premises where the liquor was found.

Sgt. John Blackstock testified that at 3 the morning of Nov. 27 he had removed from a horse stall on the second floor of Anderson's Garage, 727 Johnson Street, the 60 cases and three cartons which once contained rye whisky.

He said there were also two used car tires, a car jack and potatoes in the stall with the beer. The stall door was padlocked, but could be opened by slipping off the chain without unlocking the padlock.

Sgt. Blackstock said he made no effort to find where the beer was purchased.

Proprietor of the garage, said the second floor was rented as storage space for cars and furniture. He said he had made arrangements with the accused to put some stuff in the stall, but he never saw the beer put in or removed and saw no one go to or from the stall.

A front-door key to the garage was, through a two or three-year-old agreement, left in a taxi company office so persons storing cars at the garage could get in and out when the garage was closed. Fifteen persons had front-door keys, he said. A key for the stall where the beer was found was hung on a nearby post, witness said. He said he had told accused the key was kept there.

Smoke Gifts From B.C.

British Columbia soldiers serving in Britain are deeply appreciative of the B.C. government's September gift of cigarettes, according to letters received today by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, under whose department is operated the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Lieut. Col. F. N. Cabell of Victoria, officer commanding 1st Battalion of 16th Canadian Scottish, writes to Mr. Carson: "We have today received from B.C. House a consignment of 30,000 cigarettes, the gift of the B.C. government. On behalf of all ranks I wish to thank you for this very generous gift."

"May I also take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us and other Canadian troops by B.C. House. Their organization has been most helpful and all ranks who have had occasion to visit them in London bear witness to the cordiality and helpfulness of Mr. McAdam and his staff."

Maj. P. Templeton of the B.C. Dragoons, whose men also received 30,000 cigarettes from the government, writes to Mr. Carson: "We can only emphasize our appreciation of the time and trouble and expense the government of B.C. expend to encourage and cheer its personnel serving overseas."

"It might be pointed out that the service provided by the government through the medium of B.C. House has done more to encourage good behaviour of men on leave than anything else — and all officers commanding B.C. regiments agree the debt of gratitude owing the government for this service is indeed great."

Also receiving 30,000 cigarettes was the Westminster Regiment. Mr. McAdam advises the Tobacco Fund that he has already dispatched 300 cigarettes to every B.C. prisoner of war in Germany, with best wishes of the B.C. government.

Surprise As Snow Sweeps Deep South

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Staid business men deserted their offices to engage in a snowball fight . . . a military policeman and a civilian officer chucked icy pellets at each other in obvious glee . . . Adult lovers of the out-of-doors expressed their exultation in artistic designing of a huge snowman . . . and soldiers from the United States north looked on in nostalgic appreciation.

It snowed in the United States deep south Wednesday, in some places for the first time in decades, as winter roared down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Most surprised city was Pensacola, Fla., which was blanketed in white for the first time since 1898.

New Orleans, too, received a mild shock as snow fell there for the first time in eight years, and Albany, Ga., revelled in its first blizzard precipitation in a decade.

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This gay holiday dance was
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Miss Dorothy Newman.
The ballroom will be effec-
tively decorated in a silver and
white motif, with snowmen and
Christmas scenes. An interesting
floor show has been arranged, in-
cluding two R.A.F. dancers, Len
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ply a lively program of latest
dance hits from 9.30 to 2.
Tickets for the ball, one of the
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...It's "V for
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Bruce raising
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the salute as
a photographer
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ture. He is the
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old son of Sea
Cook David
Moore, R.C.N.
F.R., and Mrs.
Moore, 1517
Amphion Street.
His grand-
parents are Mr.
and Mrs. Fred
Moore, Port
Washington and
T. Spouse, Vic-
toria.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Robert Gillespie is here
from Seattle, and is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson,
Ripon Road, the Uplands.
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher B.
Robinson of Montreal are en-
route to Victoria to spend the
winter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, Na-
mako, and Mrs. F. Richardson
and Miss D. Jones, Vancouver,
attended the Tait-Hodder wed-
ding Wednesday evening.
Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae,
who were at the Ritz-Carlton,
Montreal, for a short time last
week, left Saturday for New
York, en route to Hot Springs,
Va., where they will remain for
Christmas. They expect to spend
the remainder of the winter in
the southern states.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell,
Cadbore Bay Road, have been at
the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal, are
now visiting in Toronto at the
Royal York, before returning to
their home in Victoria.
Naval Cadet David C. Mather
of Royal Roads Naval College,
will leave next week to spend
Christmas leave with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mather,
Winnipeg.
When Judy Peetz of Victoria
has been presented with beauty
kit prizes for winning with Wren
Louise Huxham of Lethbridge
the championship whist drive held
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ters at Ottawa. Wrens from all
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Christmas tea. Mrs. F. E. Doidge
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present were: Mesdames F. Spen-
cer, H. E. Braley, A. G. Dobbins,
Jones, Sidney White, E. Smiley
and L. G. Hoffman.
The marriage of Miss Mona
Ostler and Jack M. Elder, ar-
ranged for Friday evening, has
been postponed to Saturday, Jan.
8, owing to illness.
Mrs. L. Game, 3921 North
Quadra Street, was hostess at a
miscellaneous shower to honor
her sister, Miss Theresa Dods,
December bride-elect. Prizes for
games were won by Mrs. J.
Wood, Mrs. R. Service and Mrs.
W. Brandreth, and other guests
included Mesdames W. Battison,
R. Wallace, C. Holland, H. Dods,
H. Skinner, R. Taylor, E. Game
and C. Manuel.

Club Calendar
Solarium W.A. Friday, 2.30,
Solarium office, Pemberton
Building.
Lodge Princess Margaret Rose,
Juvenile Daughters of England,
Thursday, 6.30, S.O.E. Hall, Elec-
tion of officers.
St. Paul's Esquimalt branch
of Little Helpers have canceled
Christmas party Friday at 2.30
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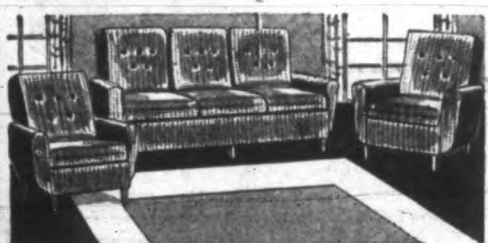
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LONDON (CP)—Pie, Jean Glass of Victoria and Pie, Deborah Conn of Toronto, in the quartermaster stores of the C.W.A.C. barracks near Hyde Park, are chuckling over the new pantie issue. Previously the Cwacs have been issued with cute little pink numbers but there has been a switchover. Now they will get more copious khaki "bloomers."

"Well, the material is of good quality, anyway," remarked Capt. Gerda Forslund of Edmonton.

Civilians in Britain who do wily juggling of coupons to get a pair of stockings or a handkerchief have their eyes popping when they see the Canadian Women's Army Corps quartermaster stores.

The clothing stores are under the eagle eye of CSM. Mary M. MacKay of Vancouver, the corps' only veteran of the First Great War on overseas service.

C.W.A.C. officials seem to think of everything and the girls overseas get more issue than the girls in Canada, chiefly because

they are allowed few coupons, about 10 a year.

"Hardly enough to keep us in hankies," said 2nd Lt. Jean Young of Winnipeg, quartermaster officer.

There were even toothbrushes with nylon bristles, which can't be obtained in England. There were also girdles, warm bedroom slippers and heavy blue flannel pyjamas.

Weddings

TAIT—HODDER

The marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. W. Ross of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, of Phyllis Ermina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodder, 704 Esquimalt Road, and FO. John Franklin Tait, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, Nanaimo. Miss Eileen Dumbleton played the wedding music.

Wearing a floor-length gown of white sheer fashioned with long sleeves and a lace yoke, the bride was given away by her father, Gardinas were in her hair, and she carried a bouquet of freesias, gardenias and pink rosebuds. Miss Jean Reynolds was bridesmaid and chose a frock of pink sheer with a matching Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons. Skipper Mitchell Gay, R.C.N.F.R., supported the groom and the bride's brother, Elmer Hodder, ushered.

About 60 guests were wel-

Dies in Toronto



The death occurred in Toronto, Ont., of Mrs. Josephine S. Burnside, eldest daughter of the late Timothy Eaton. She had been a director of the T. Eaton Co. since it became an incorporated company. Mrs. Burnside was a passenger on the ill-fated Lusitania in the last war, but was rescued after a terrible eight hours of exposure.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Hobart Molson of Victoria is a visitor in Vancouver, guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Li-Col. J. Nelson Gibson, headquarters staff, No. 12 Regina, has arrived in the city to spend Christmas with his wife, at Bickerton Court, Douglas Street.

About 20 wives of the R.A.F. were entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street, by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. and Home Hospitality Committee, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Sidney Bowden. Miss Spencer and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presided over the tea table. Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur was in charge of refreshments, and hostesses were Mesdames William Ellis, W. R. Hobbs, G. Elliott, E. Wilkinson, K. Mills, K. Dorman, D. C. F. McArthur and E. O. Norton.

Clubwomen

Woolworth White Girls' Club held a Christmas social when all employees were invited and everyone received a gift from Santa Claus. Prizes were awarded to winners of bingo.

Mrs. D. Gregson presided at the Christmas meeting of Pasa-Pas. Devotional were read by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. Following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; leader, Mrs. M. D. Christie; president, Mrs. M. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. N. Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Woods; secretary, Miss Helen Atack and treasurer, Mrs. R. Crawford. After the election gifts were distributed. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. Grant, 1110 Vista Heights.

Mrs. William Allen conducted the opening devotional at a meeting of Women's Missionary Society of Victoria West United Church, Mrs. George Guy presiding. Mrs. A. Mower, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, sang two solos. Second chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Polson was welcomed as a new member. Rev. J. C. Jackson presided during election of officers, as follows: Honorary president, Miss Minnie Beattie; president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks; first vice-president, Mrs. George Guy; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; envelope, Mrs. W. Caley; literature, Mrs. H. Watson; community friendship, Mrs. A. Hiqubran; temperance, Mrs. Hicks; supplies, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell; members, Mrs. J. Angus; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. C. Jackson; "Missionary Monthly," Miss M. Beattie; program committee, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Mitchell; study book, Mrs. Perry; pianist, Mrs. L. A. Young.

First Birthday Of Blue Triangle Marked Wednesday

Y.W.C.A. War Services committee held "open house" Wednesday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Servicewomen's Leave Centre, 1109 Douglas Street, in celebration of the first anniversary of the centre.

Operating on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. National Council, this committee opened the Leave Centre a year ago this month to serve as a social and hospitality centre for women of the navy, army and air force, with overnight accommodation when on leave, or for convalescent periods.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, chairman, welcomed the guests, who were shown through the building by the committee, including Mesdames L. Curtis, M. Aubrey Kent, S. H. Frame, W. G. Hamilton, E. C. Ashton, R. C. Wickson and C. Conyers. Also present were Mrs. Jean Combe and Mrs. N. Gould, supervisors of the centre. Mrs. M. Raybone is acting as night assistant.

Among the visitors were Mrs. John Hart, Col. James Lightbody, Mrs. C. Sheffield, representing the Three Services Canteen; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, executive secretary of the Red Cross in Victoria; Mrs. Nutall, canteen head of the Canadian Jewish Congress Servicemen's Centre, and various other representatives.

With an overnight capacity of 120 beds, sewing, washing and ironing rooms are available 24 hours a day. Especially attractive is the convalescent room, furnished in soft rose tones by the H-Y Girls' Club.

The canteen, run entirely by voluntary help, is open from 6 in the morning to 10 at night, and has catered to the needs of 36,419 servicewomen. At present the Christmas spirit is everywhere, with the girls busy wrapping parcels and making plans for the holiday season.

Mrs. L. Curtis is the decorations convener, and for Wednesday's celebration she had arranged the lounges with huge bowls of golden chrysanthemums, while each table in the canteen was centred with a tiny birthday cake with one candle.

A.Y.P.A. News
St. Alban's—Plans for the Sunday school Christmas party were made at the last meeting, Eric Moon presiding. Members will meet Monday evening at the parish hall to prepare for the Christmas party.

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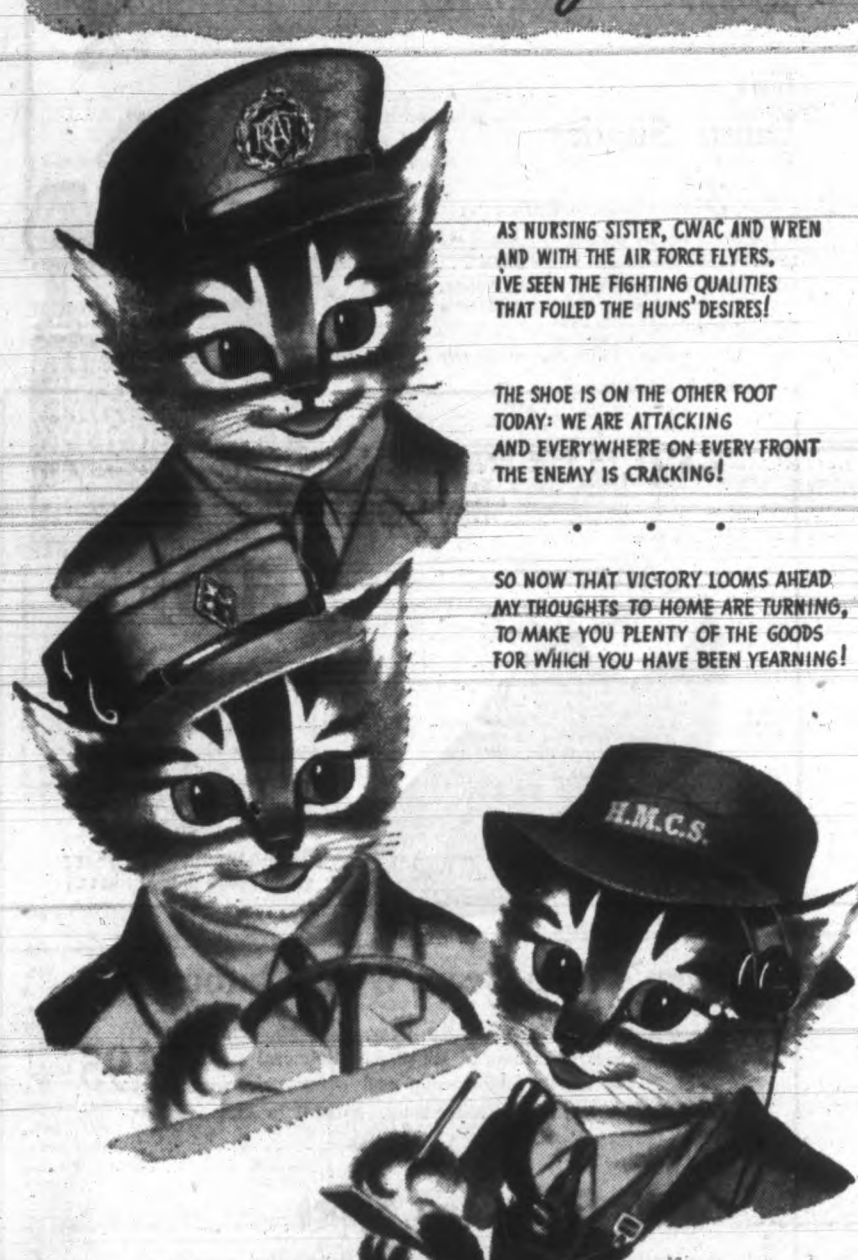


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Baby must have those soft, warm knitted garments now, and plenty of them! And to make them, ask for "Rock-A-Bye", an amazing combination of rayon and Aralac. (In case you do not know, Aralac is a recently-discovered yarn made from casein, a skim-milk product.) "Rock-A-Bye" Baby Yarn is soft and light as wool—yet warmer; a yarn that does not shrink, stretch or mat. It knits easily and makes beautiful garments. Ask your dealer for "Rock-A-Bye", the new wartime miracle yarn.

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LEGS, whole or half, lb. 32¢
LOIN CHOPS or ROASTS, lb. 39¢

SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS

Tenderised, Picnic Style, lb. 25c

FRESH FRUITS VEGETABLES

ORANGES California Navels, 176s. Sweet and juicy. Dozen 47¢
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GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS, 100s. Thin skins. 5 for 25¢
APPLES EXTRA FANCY MCINTOSH REDS. \$3.39 Per box
Boiling Onions, 5 lbs. 25c Utah Celery, 2 for 15c
POTATOES INTERIOR NETTED GEMS, No. 2 19¢
ORANGES Florida Valencia's, 216s. Thin skins, lovely fruit. Doz. 37¢

SOUP

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO, 10-oz. tins (limit 3 tins) 3 for 27¢
SARDINE PASTE For Hors d'oeuvres or Sandwiches, tin 23¢
SODA BISCUITS 40-oz. Economy box 35¢
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SOUP

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GRAHAM WAFERS RED ARROW, 16-oz. pkg. 21¢
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1/2-grain, 100s. 23¢ 500s. 95¢

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GIFT STATIONERY BOXES, per box 39¢
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CHRISTMAS CARDS Package of 10. 19¢

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MALT EXTRACT WITH COD LIVER OIL, 2-lb. jar. 69¢
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REGLOW SOOT DESTROYER

2 pkts. 25¢

ROGERS' SYRUP

2-lb. 23¢
3 coupons

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56-oz. jar 27¢
2 coupons

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Butterscotch Chocolate 16-oz. tin 45¢

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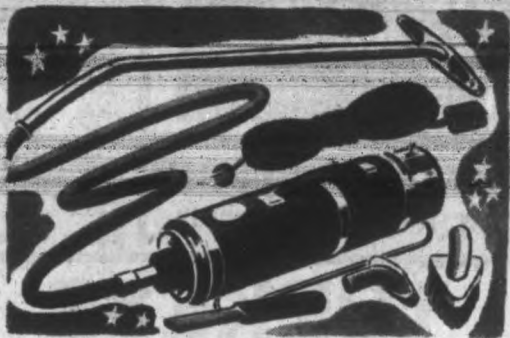
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Civil Defence

Saanich—District 1: Second fire course lecture will be at 8, Friday, at St. George's Mission.

District 5—A social of wardens and friends will be held at Quadra Primary School at 7.30 Friday. A variety concert will be followed by refreshments.

District 11—Lieut. A. Langley, R.C.E., showed war films while Sgt. Irwin, R.C.E., gave a commentary at a meeting of wardens at Margaret Jenkins School last Tuesday. District warden Bert Hebben presided.

District 8—C. R. D. Ferris, of the B.C. Travel Bureau, showed technicolor movies to wardens at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday. Insp. A. H. Bishop complimented wardens for their work in 1943. Ald. J. A. Worthington conveyed the good wishes of the council war emergency committee. District Warden Ketchen presided.

The forthcoming visit of Brig. A. Ross, Civil Defence director, was discussed and a partial program mapped out at a meeting, Tuesday, of controllers of the south end of Vancouver Island.

Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Saanich controller, and Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, members of the sub-committee to the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, will represent the controllers at meet-

ings of the central body in Vancouver.

Insp. Bishop was elected chairman of the South Vancouver Island Controllers Association, J. H. C. Palmer, vice-chairman, and Capt. Leven, secretary.

Those present were: A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay; Col. W. S. Latta, Parliament Buildings; C. F. Dawson, Dominion government buildings; Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, Victoria; P. Maffeo and N. MacFarlane, Nanaimo; Chief J. Pecknold, Esquimalt; J. H. C. Palmer, View Royal; O. A. Butters, Oak Bay; S. Sgt. G. A. Johnson, B.C. Police; Capt. Leven and Insp. Bishop.

Leaves' Coloring Matter Heals Wounds

NEW YORK (AP)—Experiments showing that chlorophyll, the mysterious green coloring matter of leaves and plants, speeds the healing of wounds and burns are announced in the current issue of the American Journal of Surgery.

So successful is use of the green stuff, dissolved in water and used on surface dressings, that the authors recommend its wide use in war injuries and burns.

The tests were made by Drs. Lawrence W. Smith and Alfred E. Livingstone, of Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia.

Sunday school concert scheduled for Bethesda Hall Friday has been canceled owing to the prevalence of influenza.

Parallels, Contrasts In War Situation Now and in 1918

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Germany capitulated after 53 months of fighting in the first Great War, mainly because her home front had cracked.

Today, a generation later, marks the 25-month period of the second Great War. It has numerous parallels of the events that led to imperial Germany accepting an armistice in November, 1918.

There is also this big contrast: Germany's home front shows no real signs of breaking up, even though her armies are on the strategic defensive just as they were in 1918.

Germany's obvious strategy is to keep her home front regimented while her armies fight delaying actions and attempt to wear down the United Nations into a compromise peace.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference has crushed definitely any hopes of Nazi leaders that a peace offensive might bring about an armistice that would save the German military machine for another try at world conquest.

AERIAL FACTOR

Now it is war to the death. The grim tragedy must be played through the final act, unless—

Germany's home front again breaks, this time under a sustained aerial offensive that has laid waste the great port of Hamburg and is methodically leveling Berlin.

Germany accepted an armistice in 1918 with her armies still intact, although retreating, and with the battleground on foreign soil.

Germany's Achilles' heel was her home front. It cracked.

A similar crack-up is much less likely now, principally because the German people have no choice.

What makes the situation worse for Germany this time is that Russia, an awkward giant which was knocked out in the last war after vitally contributing to the Allied victory, now has a streamlined fighting machine that has fought the Germans to a standstill. Already the German armies have been bled whiter on the eastern front by the Russians than they were on the western front in 1918.

Viscount Bennett Sees 'Divine Mission'

LONDON (CP)—If the Empire is to survive after the war it must at least have some unity in foreign policy and some unity "in respect of the defence of the great countries. Providence entrusted to our care," Viscount Bennett said here.

"It is the greatest responsibility that ever rested upon the people," the former Prime Minister of Canada said in a speech at a luncheon of the Printers' Pension Corporation. "I don't believe the British Empire is an accident. I believe the miracles of this war are indeed miracles and that we have survived and will continue to do so because we have a divine mission to rule the world."

Duff Sits Last Time As Chief Justice

OTTAWA (CP)—Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff predicted here that bench and bar will be faced with more difficult problems than those of the past in the postwar world.

He was replying to leading members of the Bar who attended Wednesday's sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada to pay their tribute to Sir Lyman on his last appearance prior to retirement.

"There may well be social and economic shiftings and transformations which may require the aid of a new jurisprudence," Sir Lyman said. "I am a jurisprudence of wider and profounder limits."

Payment On Hogs

REGINA (CP)—A payment of 50 cents per 100 pounds on hogs shipped from western Canada and slaughtered in eastern packing houses is now being paid by the Canadian Meat Board to offset the loss that otherwise would result to western hog producers because of the extra freight charges involved. Hon. J. G. Taggart, chairman of the board and Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, announced here.

Lieut. Roosevelt Home

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—Lieut. Frank D. Roosevelt Jr., U.S.N.R., arrived here Wednesday fresh from eight months of sea duty in the Mediterranean and Atlantic. He left almost immediately for Washington.

WARWICK TO ROVERS

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers announced Wednesday night that Billy Warwick of the Rangers is being sent to New York Rovers of the Eastern United States League, Rangers' farm club.



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—Toyland, Third Floor, at THE BAY

Blank Navy Team 2-0

Driving through for a goal in each half, the R.A.F. took the honors in the first half of the Victoria and district football league championship Wednesday afternoon, at Athletic Park, by defeating the Navy 2-0.

Displaying superiority in every branch of the game, with Les Boulter paying strict attention to his right half position, and turning in one of his best games in these parts, the lads from over the pond looked winners all the way, despite the game efforts of an over-worked Navy eleven.

In an R.A.F. team that clicked in every department, it would be unfair to single out any particular player, but the work of the right wing was a treat, especially in the first half. Comprised of Craig (product of Ayr United) at outside, his diminutive partner, Winduss, and backed up by Boulter, this trio displayed some beautiful pattern weaving, and were poison to the Navy defence all afternoon.

A good crowd, for a mid-week game, saw Navy kick off, but R.A.F. were in charge immediately, and after good play on the right, Lowe drove a hot one just over. Outside of a Navy break-away, in which Harris tested Cook from well out, it was all Air Force at this stage. R.A.F. continued to press, and every man on the forward line had a go, but poor shooting and good goal-keeping by Stewardson kept the score sheet blank. With such pressure a score was bound to come, and Richman finally got his head to a cross from the right and caught the top corner of the net for the opening goal. R.A.F. netted again, but Referee McMillan disallowed the score on an earlier infringement. Just on half-time, Cox, inside left, and great playmaker for the visitors, beat four men and teed one up

for Brumby, who missed completely, and the teams went off for the interval, with the Navy lucky to be only one down.

SECOND HALF

Navy opened the second half in better style, and following two corner kicks by Harris, McCann had tough luck in not equalizing. At the other end Richman drew a laugh from the fans when he punched the ball out of Stewardson's arms. Byford cleared well down the field, and McCann forced a corner, but the R.A.F. defence was playing in the vicinity of the Navy goal. Craig got the final tally when he cut into centre and, taking advantage of a partially blocked ball, went in on his own and drove it into an open net. Tempers got a bit ruffled, with about ten minutes to go, when the R.A.F. goalie was unceremoniously bundled over, but calmer heads took over before any damage was done. Old Lady Luck seemed to have deserted the Navy when Wardrup's pointblank drive was blocked by Lowe. This was the Navy's last effort to pull the game out of the fire, and time was called, with the Air-Force once more in control. Dave McMillan refereed.

Maurello Scores

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Tami Maurello, New York's young contender for the duration heavyweight title, stopped Mike Alfano of Newark in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here Wednesday night.

Alfano, hopelessly beaten, was saved further punishment by referee Harry Cook, who stopped the uneven bout. It was the third meeting of the two. Maurello twice before won decisions over Alfano. Maurello weighed 197 pounds, Alfano a pound more.

Novikoff Suspended By Judge Landis

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has suspended Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, for failure to answer a questionnaire about his winter baseball playing in southern California.

Novikoff is the only one of 20 or more major leaguers participating in winter games to be suspended.

The suspension of Novikoff apparently chills several deals involving the "Mad Russian," who makes his home in Long Beach, Calif. The Cincinnati Reds were understood to be bidding for his services. Novikoff, baseball's No. 1 holdout in 1943, sat on the bench most of the season.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bill Vickers, formerly of the Dominion Junior hockey champions, Winnipeg Rangers, scored the lone goal

Another Hockey Comeback

Smith Detroit Goalie

Normie Smith's National Hockey League comeback with Detroit Red Wings recalls the bizarre sequence of events which led to his eclipse as a player in 1938.

In November of that year, the 35-year-old Toronto-born goalie missed a train from New York to Montreal. The incident followed a four-game losing streak for Detroit. Manager Jack Adams acted swiftly.

Imposing a \$150 fine and indefinite suspension on Smith, he recalled Harvey Teno from Pittsburgh and engineered an impromptu deal which sent Smith (and a reported \$15,000) to Boston Bruins for Tiny Thompson. Smith retaliated by announcing his retirement and did not resume

Vancouver Army Wins Soccer From Victoria

VANCOUVER—Paced by a hat-trick by Fred Whittaker, Vancouver Army soccer team, undisputed bosses of the Vancouver District League, administered a 4 to 2 shellacking to a representative Army eleven from Victoria here Wednesday.

The Vancouver troops loomed as much the better team throughout, though some of their counters were of the fortunate description.

In addition to Fred Whittaker's trio, Frank Ambler with two goals and Hank Harrison and Tommy Conti with singletons contributed to the Vancouver total, while Bunny Everett and centre-forward Bill Sinclair centred for Victoria.

Wednesday night at Winnipeg Monarchs defeated St. James Canadians, 1 to 0, in the Manitoba Junior South Division League. The win gave Monarchs sole possession of first place.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HOPES of R.C.A.F. Gremlins to retain their Canadian senior men's basketball championship come spring were boosted 100 per cent, with the arrival back in town of P.O. George (Porky) Andrews, one of the smartest ball handlers in the country. Posted to Patricia Bay from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Andrews is expected to be available to Gremlins for the remainder of the current cage campaign.

Addition of Andrews to the line-up of the national titleholders will no doubt be anything but welcome news to other British Columbia senior outfits. The former Oregon State University star is recognized in a class by himself as a guard. Andrews reached his peak while with the Oregon Varsity and still retains the scoring record for Madison Square Garden, set when playing in the big New York sports palace while his team was on an eastern tour. Andrews will be a big asset to the Gremlins from a coaching viewpoint as he has had the advantage of having played under strict varsity rules and has really been schooled in the sport.

Hold your hats, folks. There's a fellow who wants to try and revive the boxing game in Victoria. Despite the fact the sport has been kicked from pillar to post in recent years and received a terrific body blow over that Harvey Dubs-Tommy Burns affair, Jess Addinall of Vancouver still thinks it could be promoted with success here. In a letter Addinall declares he is of the opinion Victoria fans would support boxing and wrestling if given the right kind of competition. We agree with him on that point but still think it would take an awful lot of nursing back to the point where it could be described as healthy.

Addinall has ideas of promoting a fight between Young Tommy Burns and Phil Palmer. The pair met last summer and engaged in a terrific bout that wound up in a draw. "To re-establish boxing on a sound basis in your city it struck me that using these boys as a headliner with Nino Barichello and another good fighter capable of extending Nino to the limit, plus three good four-round prelims, would assure a really first-class card with plenty of action," Addinall writes.

To make his promotion more tempting for the fans Addinall declares himself willing to donate two-thirds of the net profits to the Army, Navy and Air Force canteen funds. "In order that everything would be above board and vouched for, I would suggest that two reputable gentlemen act along with myself as a finance committee to present a true financial statement of the show," Jess writes.

Having known Addinall personally for several years we know he is the kind of fellow that will back up any statement he makes. Long associated with amateur boxing in the province through the B.C. Amateur Association he has the interests of the fighters at heart. In closing his letter Jess comes right out in the open and states that Vancouver interests would like to see another Burns-Palmer fight but that he is not fond of the gang around here (Vancouver) connected with the sport.

As we have stated many times before a good fight card will draw in this town. The Victoria fans do not have to have high ranking boys appear to make them go. All they ask is well-matched fights and action.

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BALTIMORE (AP)—The Curtis Bay Coastguard Cutters ice hockey team and the H.M.C.S. York team of Toronto Navy fought to an overtime 2 to 2 tie Wednesday night.

Service Hockey Clubs Lose Stars to Draft

Richardson, Petrie Going From Navy

Following on the heels of the announcement that four members of the Nanaimo Army hockey team, Elmer Kreller, Bill Carse, Terry Reardon and Mel Lunde are being transferred to other parts in the line of military duty, officials of the Navy Club came up with the statement today that left-winger Gordon Petrie and defenseman Glenn Richardson are on draft.

Lieut. Des Patterson, business manager of the Navy team, in making the announcement this morning, stated he could give no definite date as to when the two players would be leaving these parts. "You can just say that Petrie and Richardson are on draft and will be missing from the lineup at some future date," he said. Patterson expressed the opinion the team would be able to fill the gaps left by the departure of the two players.

At the same time, Doug Fletcher, Victoria representative of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, announced the loss of referee Hedley McDonald. Also a member of the Navy, McDonald has been placed on draft and is expected to leave within a few days.

Despite the loss of four noted players, the Army still has the nucleus of a smart hockey machine. Military members of the team might be posted shortly.

METZ TAKES OVER

Carse, who has been acting as non-playing coach of the Army club since shortly after the opening of the season, will be replaced as coach by Nick Metz, who will remain in his defence berth along with Julian Sawchuk and Dave MacKay. It is possible that the revamped lineup will see Army Du-fault, Jimmy McIndoe and Joffre Desilets on one line with Sammy Kennedy and Pinky Melnyk flanking either Sids Sutherland or Mars Marzo at centre on a second line.

New revised schedule for the P.C.H.A. was announced today by secretary Harry Forward of Nanaimo.

Tomorrow night the Victoria Machinery Depot will entertain Vancouver St. Regis at the Willows Arena, while Monday evening it will be V.M.D. against the Army.

The next local game will not be until Monday, Dec. 27, with the Navy drawn against the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks. First game of the new year at the Willows will be Monday, Jan. 3, with the V.M.D. battling the Navy.

The revised schedule follows:

- Dec. 16—Air Force vs. Army, at Vancouver.
- Dec. 17—V.M.D. vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.
- Dec. 18—C.P.A.L. vs. Air Force, at Nanaimo.
- Dec. 19—Army vs. St. Regis, at Nanaimo.
- Dec. 20—St. Regis vs. Navy, at Vancouver.
- Dec. 20—V.M.D. vs. Army, at Victoria.
- Dec. 21—C.P.A.L. vs. V.M.D., at Vancouver.
- Dec. 22—V.M.D. vs. St. Regis, at New Westminster.
- Dec. 23—St. Regis vs. V.M.D., at Victoria.
- Dec. 24—Navy vs. Air Force, at Victoria.
- Dec. 25—Navy vs. Air Force, at Victoria.
- Dec. 26—Army vs. Air Force, at Vancouver.
- Dec. 27—Navy vs. V.M.D., at New Westminster.
- Dec. 28—C.P.A.L. vs. St. Regis, at Nanaimo.
- Dec. 29—V.M.D. vs. Air Force, at Victoria.
- Dec. 30—C.P.A.L. vs. St. Regis, at Vancouver.
- Dec. 31—V.M.D. vs. C.P.A.L., at Victoria.
- Jan. 1—Army vs. Air Force, at Nanaimo.
- Jan. 2—Air Force vs. Army, at New Westminster.
- Jan. 3—Navy vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.
- Jan. 4—Navy vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.
- Jan. 5—Air Force vs. C.P.A.L., at New Westminster.
- Jan. 6—St. Regis vs. Army, at Vancouver.
- Jan. 7—Navy vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.
- Jan. 8—Air Force vs. C.P.A.L., at New Westminster.
- Jan. 9—V.M.D. vs. V.M.D., at Nanaimo.
- Jan. 10—Air Force vs. C.P.A.L., at Vancouver.
- Jan. 11—Navy vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.
- Jan. 12—C.P.A.L. vs. Army, at Vancouver.
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- Feb. 2—Navy vs. Air Force, at Victoria.

Betting Record As Florida Racing Opens

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A crowd of 9,517, less than 1,000 under the track's first-day high, clicked the turnstiles for the opening of Tropical Park's horse race meeting Wednesday and established a first-day pari-mutuel wagering record of \$442,830.

The previous winter inaugural betting mark was \$276,058, set in 1940, and the attendance record of 10,481 was established Dec. 20, 1941. The new figures inspired Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Gables Racing Association, to declare "we have no fears as to the season's success."

Fans cheered Allen T. Simmons' Harvard Square as he survived a battle for the lead and a stirring finish to capture the first division of the \$2,500 Inaugural Handicap and pay backers \$14.10. Woolford Farm's Pig Tails, the favorite, and J. B. Partridge's Minee-Mo gave the appearance of a chariot race as they sped beside the winner to the finish in that order.

The second division of the handicap, a six-furlong event for three-year-olds and up, went to Broilite Farm's Roman Sox, with the Christopher Ranch entry, K. Dorko, and W. Gullat's Navy following for place and show positions. Roman Sox paid \$15.30 for \$2.

UTICA, N.Y. (AP)—Hal White, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, announced Wednesday night his draft board had ordered him to report for induction here Dec. 21. White, father of two children, has been working in a war plant since the baseball season ended.

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A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

Protest Move to Put Japs in B.C. Woods

Vigorous protests were voiced by delegates at the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council meeting Wednesday night over placement of Japanese in the woods of B.C.

Speakers noted Canadians were losing their lives in an attempt to exterminate a race of people who does not attempt to merge with the English-speaking race in this country.

The local labor group joined Vancouver in an effort to have the price of coal investigated to determine if the increase in miners' wages warrants the increase per ton on coal allowed here.

The council forwarded a donation to the Council of Social Agencies to assist Victoria's needy at Christmas and called on all unions to support that group as well as the organization collecting "handshakes" from united labor here to men in the services in this area.

A report from the Workmen's Compensation Board informed the council under optional protection clauses of the present act, 91 employers of restaurant labor have covered their employees.

H. Rowland was delegated to serve on the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. and George Wilkinson was selected delegate to attend a convention of all B.C. operators on the industrial and trade union circuits of the National Film Board to be held in Vancouver Dec. 21 and 22. The conference has been called to draft future policies of the board.

POSTWAR PARLEY

Plans were laid for a meeting between a labor council committee and representatives of the Canadian Legion district zone council at which postwar rehabilitation will be discussed.

Appreciation for the rebate granted by the government on light bills was voiced and the suggestion was advanced the government, when it is in a position to take such action, reimburse the

public further by assumption of responsibilities for agencies of the welfare group.

An outline of activity by social service agencies in Victoria to provide wholesome recreation for teen-age groups through programs at Pemberton gym was given by H. Yetman. An attempt will be made to start a library for old age pensioners, he said.

In some detail the council studied reports on the eviction order delivered against a former war worker.

2 Island Jerseys Set New Records

Jersey cow, Glenora Whippet's Dream, bred and owned by W. and M. Waldon, Duncan, has recently completed a splendid junior three-year-old record of 11,889 lbs. of milk, 672 lbs. of fat in 365 days, with an average test of 5.61 per cent. Dream qualifies for a silver medal certificate and she is sired by the well-known Vancouver Island herd sire, Lindell Whippet, for several years at the head of the herd of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Cobble Hill.

The Jersey cow, Glenora Fairy Sibb, bred by W. and M. Waldon, and owned by C. R. Easton, Victoria, is making a nice long-distance record. Sibb has recently completed her sixth record and now has a total production of 2,881 lbs. of fat. Her last record was made at 10 years of age.

Eggs Drop 6 Cents In Two Days Here

A shipment of eggs from the mainland and general increase in production owing to the mild weather has been responsible for a .06¢ drop in the price of eggs in the past two days. William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector, said today.

Grade A large eggs dropped from 46½¢ to 46¢ on the price to producer and to the wholesaler from 50½¢ to 44¢. Other grades dropped in price accordingly.

Esquimalt Reeve Called Dictator

Charges that there is a "dictatorship in Esquimalt" were made at a public meeting in Municipal Hall Wednesday evening by Councillor F. G. Eaton, who is contesting the reeve'ship with Reeve Alex Lockley.

To back up his charge, Mr. Eaton noted the present reeve, in addition to heading the council is also chairman of the school board, chief of the police commission and chairman of the A.R.P. committee and ration board. He said council meetings were largely "one-man affairs."

The present administration in Esquimalt according to Mr. Eaton, is the most expensive in history. He said there had been increases in police, garbage collection and school costs in recent years. He said he could not understand how the municipality's police service is costing \$10,000 a year, while the B.C. Provincial Police offered a service for \$5,470. Mr. Eaton said Reeve Lockley misleads the people when he states the mill rate in nine years has been dropped from 40 to 34, because in 1934, when Mr. Lockley was first elected he had raised the rate from 34 to 40.

AMALGAMATION

If he were elected, council meetings would not be one-man affairs, Mr. Eaton said; he proposed to use the services of all six councillors. He said he would set up committees to look into refunding of the municipality's sewer debt and to consider amalgamation with Victoria.

Mr. Eaton said it was "an outrage" that lots should have been sold to Wartime Housing Limited for \$1 each. He said rents paid covered only one-half the cost of municipal services.

"We need a more aggressive attitude in financial dealings with the government," he said, adding that such deals should be made through the whole council and not merely through the reeve.

Mr. Eaton came out for closing of one of Esquimalt's three beer parlors, because "drunks" increase police costs, and he advocated revision of Esquimalt's library service.

Albert Heald, former reeve and councillor and Mr. Eaton's campaign manager, was chairman. He criticized figures used in the campaign by Reeve Lockley and of construction of a \$5,000 garage.

RENTON SUPPORTED

Louis de Costa spoke in support of George A. Renton, who supports Councillor Eaton for reeve. Laurence Fieldhouse, also running for the council, asked support of Mr. Eaton. George V. Bishop, third candidate for the council supporting Mr. Eaton, spoke, as did F. Higgins, independent candidate for councillor.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, member of the council for another year, who is also supporting Mr. Eaton for reeve, said a few words.

This evening Mr. Eaton will address another public meeting in Queen of Peace Hall, Old Esquimalt Road.

Vancouverite, 31, Made Lieut.-Colonel

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Maj. William Scott Murdoch, 31, of Vancouver to acting rank of lieutenant-colonel and to command a Canadian infantry battalion stationed in Canada, was announced today by defence headquarters.

He thus becomes "one of the younger commanding officers" in Canadian army. He went overseas in 1939 as adjutant of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver), was on the Spitzbergen expedition and at Kiska.

After attending the Canadian junior war staff course overseas he served as brigade major with both the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigades, and in other General staff positions until June, 1943, when he was recalled to Canada as general staff officer (1st grade) with headquarters of the 13th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

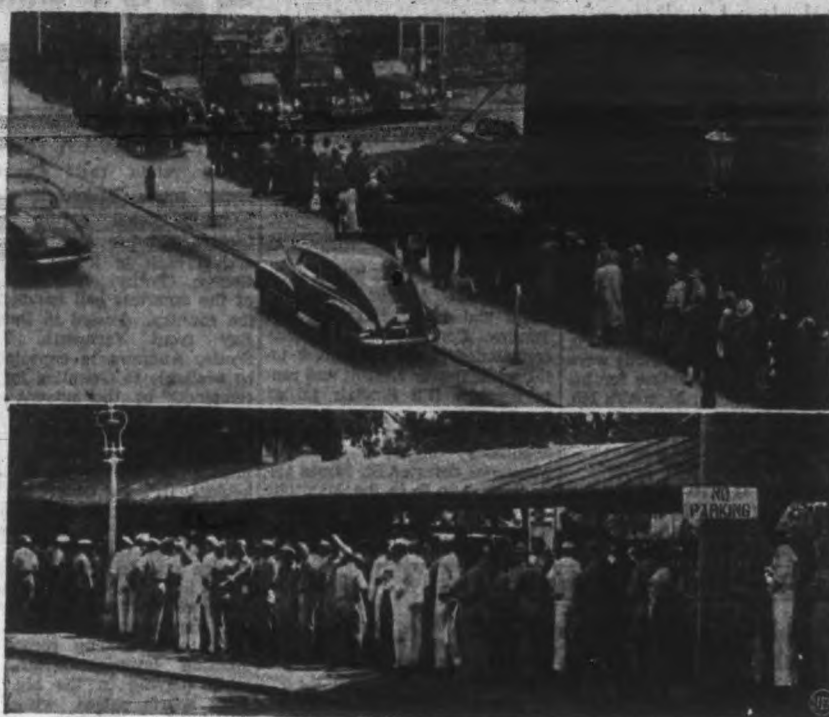
2 Conservatives Win

LONDON (CP)—Capt. Henry Longhurst, Conservative, won the Acton by-election for the government with a majority of 1,713 over three other candidates seeking the seat left vacant by the death of H. J. Duggan, Conservative.

Capt. Longhurst received 5,014 votes against 2,336 for Walter Padley, Independent Labor Party, 707 for Miss Dorothy Crisp, Independent, and 258 for Edward Godfrey, English Nationalist. Miss Crisp and Godfrey forfeit their deposits.

In what was probably the closest wartime by-election, Capt. Stanley Prescott, Conservative, retained the Darwen division of Lancaster for the government with a majority of 70 over Miss Honor Balfour, Independent Liberal. Prescott received 8,869 votes and Miss Balfour 8,799.

'It's a Long, Long Trail...



Here in this country, thirsty, shivering customers wait in a block-long queue to buy their Christmas liquor ration from the meager liquor supply at a government store (upper), and it's much the same situation overseas (lower), where you see soldiers and sailors lined up for their daily two bottles of beer.

Lt.-Cmdr. G. W. Stead, Vancouver, Honored

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty disclosed today that a flotilla of British motor launches commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. G. W. Stead of Vancouver were the first Royal Navy ships to enter Catania harbor during the invasion of Sicily last summer.

The officer, a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, also led his ships in paving the way for the bloody Salerno landings in western Italy last September by sweeping the bay of mines.

His flotilla swept the sea from Salerno to Naples and its ships were the first to enter Naples when that port was captured from the Germans.

Stead's ships also were the first to enter Sfax during the North African campaign earlier this year.

Stead and another officer of the flotilla have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. The Admiralty statement said that his flotilla was the first to be sent into the Mediterranean 2½ years ago and that he had made a daring dash to Malta in March, 1942. While there he carried out patrols, fought German E-boats and

did escort work and minesweeping.

His boats with a handful of destroyers beat off a heavy Italian naval force in a battle off the Island of Pantelleria in the summer of 1942.

Music Teachers Meet

At a meeting Wednesday, Victoria Music Teachers' Association decided to hold a record party at the home of Miss Helen Gibson, Jan. 7, to raise money for the delegates' fund. A luncheon is being arranged for after the January meeting.

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Because Canned Salmon is on the war front, "Clover Leaf" gift packages will again be absent this Christmas. Canadian Red Cross parcels, however, are carrying canned salmon to Canadian prisoners-of-war in enemy countries... a happy consolation.

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May Be a Turkey Shortage in Victoria

While Victoria's meat wholesalers have failed to agree on prospects of a turkey shortage—some maintaining that the city will be woefully short, others that there will be plenty for all, a canvass of several Yuletide poultry dealers reveals that approximately 200,000 pounds less turkey will arrive in the city this year than last for Christmas and New Year's business.

"We are very, very short of turkeys," one large wholesaler said today. "The pack has been late in coming on to the market. In 1942 we brought in 11 cars, or approximately 264,000 pounds, and this year we will be lucky if we get three cars."

The turkeys are brought in from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and if only three cars arrive, as expected, this will mean approximately 192,000 pounds less turkey distributed here by one company. The turkey will be sold retail at the ceiling price of 45c a pound for Grade A, 42c a pound for grade B, and 39c a pound for grade C.

Another meat wholesale house,

with creameries on the prairies, to which the turkeys are brought, state that they will have the same amount of turkey as last year, and expect that while turkeys will not be plentiful, there will not be a shortage.

One wholesaler who ordinarily brings in between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of turkey, is bringing in none this year, because of the present price ceiling on turkey. A Victoria meat dealer, who in the past has handled approximately 2,000 local birds, for Christmas and New Year's, expects to have to take a 30 per cent cut on local birds, but hopes to make up the difference with Alberta and Saskatchewan turkeys.

"However, we will undoubtedly have less birds this year than last year," he said.

A cheque for \$900 was received by the city today from Saanich municipality "to assist in defraying the expense in connection with the cost of the inquiry of the B.C. Electric Railway light and power rates."

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Ward 3—Gordon Head School, or Cadboro Bay Boy Scouts' Hall
Ward 4—Marigold Hall, or Pentecostal Hall
Ward 5—Royal Oak School, or McMorran's Pavilion
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall, or Brentwood Women's Institute (small) Hall
Ward 7—Tillikum School, or Gorge Barbecue, 482 Gorge Road West

A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears.

Further information regarding the Voters' List may be obtained by telephoning the Municipal Hall, G 4168 or Colquitz 91.

The Municipal Council requests that the Electorate turn out at Election Meetings, as advertised in the press, and that they make use of their franchise on Saturday, December 18th, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Ward 2 Candidates Discuss Platform

Councillor G. A. Rudd said today an advertisement of his election meeting to be held tonight had been included in municipal paid notices through an error.

Objections to the notice were raised by several members of the audience at an election meeting Wednesday night at St. Mark's Hall.

Councillor Rudd told the meeting he was paying for the hall himself and would pay his share of the advertising costs. He and Reeve E. C. Warren would be the speakers at the meeting, he said. Speaking of the proposed post-war projects in Saanich, Councillor Rudd said he had introduced plans for the housing project and the 500 proposed workmen's homes would be for the people of Saanich. Councillor Rudd reviewed his activities in the council during the year.

Robert Noble, contesting the Ward 2 seat, said he was in favor of abolishing the ward boundaries in the interest of economy and to stop sectional jealousy.

He said he would strive to implement all improvements and new measures that would guarantee a higher health standard and better recreational facilities.

"Realizing that most of my electors are comprised of those who work by hand and brain and of smaller business people, it is only natural that I will always take the economic factors into consideration when proposing or pressing for any issue," he said.

Ward abolition, secession and school board affairs were discussed at the meeting by other candidates for the council and school board. The discussion frequently became heated, the chairman, A. Kellow, often found it difficult to keep order.

City Sets Record In Tax Collection

Victoria's civic tax collections today reached their highest percentage since 1912. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, announced.

At Dec. 15, \$1,334,461 of the \$1,438,427 levy had been collected. That amounted to 92.7 per cent of the possible collection. By the end of the year officials expect the figure to reach 93 per cent, which would give the city \$26,768 more than estimated.

In the arrears division collections stand at \$156,207, against the yearly estimate of \$154,000, making a \$2,207 increase over anticipated returns.

Lawyer Uses Cold Tea In Liquor Defence

Experiments with cold tea in a five bottle, designed to prove liquor in a bottle kicked over on the floor would not be completely spilled, were carried out in the city court room today by Sinclair Elliott, defending Mrs. Ruth Hindson on a charge of having liquor in a cafe.

Mr. Elliott knocked over several times a bottle one-third full of cold tea, showing that very little of the liquid flowed out. In evidence, Wednesday, Constable William Andrews exhibited a rye bottle which he said the accused had kicked over on the floor. Only a few drops of liquor remained in the bottle.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said the experiments should have been conducted by an expert as evidence, instead of part of Mr. Elliott's address to the court. He said he would permit Mr. Elliott to reopen the case, should he wish to have these experiments conducted.

Mr. Elliott said he would. The case will proceed Friday.

Victoria West Concert Pleases Big Audience

A capacity crowd greeted with much enthusiasm the concert presented by the intermediate and senior pupils of Victoria West School Tuesday in the school auditorium. So successful was the concert that it will be repeated this evening at 7.45.

Feature of the program was "Twentieth-Century Blues," a cavalcade of song from 1900 to the present. This was preceded by two attractive numbers by the intermediate pupils. The play, "Toy Shop," was excellently given by young players. "Twentieth Century Blues" included incidents and songs from the Boer War to the present time. The songs were sung by groups or individuals in appropriate costumes and settings and were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Amendments to the constitution will be discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board Friday at Spencers, 12.30.

Theft of her purse containing \$30 from her hotel room was reported to city police today by Mrs. Anna McKay. Mrs. M. J. Warren, West Saanich Road, said her purse had been stolen from a grocery store. It contained \$6 in cash, she said.

Public Still Wants to Hear German Composers, Says Thomas

When Thomas L. Thomas appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, he will open his concert program with German compositions by the great masters Mozart, Schubert and Brahms.

"I shall have no hesitation in doing so," said Mr. Thomas at the Empress today, "for I am convinced that Victorians, like most Canadians, are fundamentally broadminded in their musical tastes."

"After all," the 31-year-old Welsh singer hastened to add, "music is a universal language. Canadians are a cultural race. People are not, I am glad to say, as narrow today as they were during the period of the last war when Metropolitan Opera removed German opera from its programs."

"These great German composers were so liberal in their interpretation of music that, even if they were alive today, they wouldn't fit into the Nazi picture," he said.

When he arrived at the hotel with his accompanist, Jake Haimemann, Mr. Thomas was suffering from the effects of a cold he contracted on tour. He expects to be in good voice tonight, however.

After his concert here he will sing at Everett Friday night and will then take the long jump to Detroit to keep his radio program engagement scheduled for next Tuesday.

Much of Mr. Thomas' time is given freely in entertaining the troops. He recently completed a

Stenographers Listed As Federation Directors

The British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry, mentioned in Vancouver as being the "Tory-financial conspiracy" organization to which Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, referred earlier in his Liberal Association speech, was registered in the Parliament Buildings in November under the Societies' Act.

When a reporter asked Mr. Mackenzie if this was the group to which he referred in his "lock, stock and barrel company" remarks, the minister said: "I have known of the existence of this organization for some time."

Political talk in Vancouver says \$250,000 in cash is behind the federation.

Files at the Registrar of Companies' office in the Parliament Buildings today disclosed the federation's papers. Object of the federation is given as follows:

"The co-ordination of research in the basic industries of the province, and the formulation of plans for extension of industry in such manner as may be required to furnish full employment after the war; the perpetuation of the system of free private enterprise."

Directors of the group are a barrister and four stenographers of Vancouver: J. Rochester Young, Agnes R. Tierney, Elsie M. Brewer, Margaret A. Columbia, and Evelyn C. Zink.

TOO ABSURD

S. G. Blaylock, president of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, said: "I

Iverson MacAdam Here To Address C.I.A.

Iverson MacAdam, secretary of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, arrived in town by air this afternoon to address the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. He will speak this evening on "Britain in the postwar world and Canada's position within the Commonwealth."

Mr. MacAdam was last in Victoria in 1941. He attended the Institute of Pacific Relations conference in Montreal in 1942. This time he is in Canada with the delegation from Great Britain to the I.P.R. interim conference and Commonwealth conference to be held next month.

B.C. Government Aiding New Maternity Wing

Jubilee Hospital officials today explained that the new maternity wing now being planned is being assisted by a financial grant from the provincial government.

A statement on this was made to clear up a misunderstanding on the part of some that the federal government was providing the funds for this as it will for the new wing announced yesterday for returned soldiers.

Greater Victoria Fuel Dealers Association, in a letter received by the city clerk today, protest imposition of a \$1 fee for marking boxes of wood trucks and also object to printing of firm names on the boxes when they are already carried on the doors of trucks.

tour of the U.S. camps in the United States and still wants to the reception he received from the boys and girls in uniform.

"It may surprise some people," said Mr. Thomas, "but the troops do not call for 'The Pistol Packing' Mamma' type of song. It was most gratifying to me when the boys in the camps called for Schubert, Brahms and the standard works."

He said there was a definite trend toward better music—and not to swing. This applied not only to the troops, but to the public generally.

A native of Maesteg, Wales, Mr. Thomas has spent most of his lifetime in the United States. He was at Metropolitan Opera for one season, but he prefers concert work.

"It offers a greater challenge," he said. The concert singer has no lights and background as in the opera. In radio he can cover up any breaks he may make; in recording he can be recorded and in the movies, retakes are an essential part of the industry.

But in concert singing the singer had to sing with his mind on his work; he must make himself interesting if he wants the public to continue to listen to him.

Radio, said Mr. Thomas, is most lucrative, but it has its problems, too. He illustrated his point by stating that in his forthcoming trip to Detroit he would have to travel close on 2,000 miles just to sing a couple of songs. Radio singing, he insisted, was the most exacting of any type of music. "In radio," he said, "you get one down beat—and no second chance."

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Extra C.P.R. Boats During Holiday Week

To accommodate the traveling public over the Yuletide holidays the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces extra sailings between Dec. 21 and Jan. 2.

Schedule, inclusive of regular boats, from Victoria to Vancouver, will be: Dec. 21, two boats at 12:00 p.m.; one at midnight; Dec. 22, three boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 23, two boats at 12:00 p.m., two at midnight; Dec. 24, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at 4 p.m., two at midnight; Dec. 25, one boat at 12:00 p.m., two boats at midnight; Dec. 26, one boat at 12:00 p.m., two at midnight; Dec. 27, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 28, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 29, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 30, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 31, two boats at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Jan. 1, one boat at 12:00 p.m., one at midnight; Jan. 2, one boat at 12:00 p.m., two at midnight.

Vancouver to Victoria, in addition to the regular service, the following extra boats will be operated: Dec. 21, one at midnight; Dec. 22, one at 10:30 a.m., one at midnight; Dec. 23, one at 10:30 a.m., one at midnight; Dec. 24, one at 10:30 a.m., one at 3 p.m., one at midnight; Dec. 25, one at 4:30 p.m.; Dec. 27, one at 10:30 a.m., one at midnight; Dec. 28, one at midnight; Dec. 29, one at midnight; Dec. 30, one at midnight; Jan. 2, one at 4:30 p.m.; Jan. 3, one at midnight.

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Russians Arraign Nazis at Kharkov

LONDON (CP)—Germans accused of atrocities in Kharkov during Nazi occupation of that city have been called to trial before a military tribunal of the fourth Ukrainian front and have pleaded guilty, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency.

The trial hall was crowded with hundreds of workers, including some who bore traces of German torture, the broadcast said. After the Russian army had re-occupied Kharkov Aug. 24, Moscow charged that more than 14,000 "absolutely innocent" inhabitants of the city had been slain, some being shot and others being executed in "death trap" trucks, described as hermetically sealed with the exhausts connected inside.

Expect to Avert Rail Strike in U.S.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a country-wide railroad strike scheduled in the United States for Dec. 30, would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods had set Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few, and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members had voted for the walk-out.

Kissing Dangerous

BALTIMORE (AP)—Don't kiss the boys goodbye—that is, if you would escape the current trench mouth outbreak, says Dr. Kyrle W. Preis, president of the Baltimore City Dental Society. He warns the disease is definitely transmitted by kisses, at furrough meetings and lingering farewells.

R.C.A.F. Man Killed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Sgt. Raymond Beker, 20, of Windsor, N.S., was killed when struck by a truck near MacDonald Air Station, R.C.A.F. of

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Probe Steel Shutdown

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

TAIT-HODDER—Phyllis Hodder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodder, 704 Esplanade, Victoria, and Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Nanaimo, married Dec. 12, at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Ross officiating.

DEATHS

CLYDE—Passed away on Dec. 12, 1945, at 729 Oakeside, James Clyde, aged 84 years, late residence 623 Gorge Road, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. Clyde, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Clyde, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

CREED—Passed away at the family residence, 1233 Balmoral Road, on Dec. 12, 1945, Mrs. Harriet Creed, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. Creed, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Creed, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

EDDISON—There passed away on Wednesday morning at the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Grace Eddison, aged 57 years, late residence 1011 Gorge Road, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. Eddison, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Eddison, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

KELLY—There passed away suddenly in Vancouver on Monday, Dec. 12, 1945, John Kelly, aged 42 years, late residence 2524 Cedar Hill Road, born in Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. Kelly, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

McINTOSH—On Dec. 12, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. McIntosh, aged 74 years, late residence 317 Toronto Street, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. McIntosh, and one daughter, Mrs. J. McIntosh, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

MITCHELL—On Dec. 12, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mitchell, aged 74 years, late residence 1233 Balmoral Road, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the last 21 years. Survived by one son, Mr. J. Mitchell, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Mitchell, both of Victoria. Burial in the family plot at 1:30 p.m. at the Victoria Memorial Park.

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Oak Bay Reports Show Municipality Financially Sound

On the basis of year-end reports submitted by Oak Bay public officers, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, presiding over an open meeting at the Municipal Hall, Wednesday night, said that Oak Bay is not a rich municipality as so many people think, but a small business in sound financial condition.

Supporting the reeve in this statement, Councillor R. Angus, chairman of the finance committee, said the probable surplus at the end of the fiscal year would be approximately \$16,000. Some of this, he explained, would have been spent on certain projects if labor and materials had been available.

Cash statement showed revenues collected until end of last month \$365,600; expenditures for the same period, \$322,000. Estimated receipts for December are \$10,000, with expenditures about \$37,000.

Percentage of taxes paid in Oak Bay during the year established a record, Councillor Angus reported, 96.1 per cent of levy being realized.

Net debenture debt of municipality is \$260,000.

He explained that \$185,000 borrowed 30 years ago has cost the Oak Bay municipality over \$400,000.

Councillor Angus also reported that the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$142,000 during 1943, and now stands at \$380,000.

ROADS KEPT UP

Councillor Frank Turley, chairman of the works committee, mentioned garbage collection as one of the chief activities of any municipality from a health standpoint, and pointed out that the motor vehicle in use in Oak Bay, the first of its kind in B.C. when it was installed, is giving excellent service.

Although no new roads have been constructed, 24 have been flush-coated, he stated, which will preserve them for another five years.

Building permits issued were almost nil, although actual residences built in last 11 months total 30, and also the large barracks for R.C.A.F. (W.D.) with \$30,000 alterations.

Speaking for the fire committee, chairman W. M. Walker said there had been steep reduction in fire insurance premiums due to the efficiency of the Oak Bay fire department, for which residents should be very proud. He outlined their work and mentioned the successful B.C. Fire Chief convention held in September.

In the absence of A. Peden, chairman of the parks committee, Councillor P. A. Moir gave the report. He mentioned Windsor, Native Plant Park, and the Willows Park, which is to be improved after the war. He said also that the seaward side of Beach Drive would receive many improvements. At present, all parks are being kept in good condition. A preliminary study of possibilities of lawn-bowling facilities has been looked on favorably by the council.

Collin H. Rutherford, chairman of the school board, stated that \$114,000 had been appropriated for school expenses, of which \$3,000 is expected to be surplus at the end of the year.

\$98 PER ANNUM PER CHILD

Although the residential population of Oak Bay has increased considerably in the past 12 months, number of students in all schools is remarkably stable, 1,154, as compared with 1,157 last year. Average cost per child is \$98 per annum, a low cost for the excellent educational value received, he said.

There were 177 manual school graduates, and 138 home economics graduates during the year. Bazaar at the Oak Bay High School netted the largest single contribution to the Red Cross of any school in B.C. — \$1,089; Monterey and Willows

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schools collecting \$726 for the same purpose.

The two latter schools excelled themselves in buying War Savings Stamps, with an average of \$7,027.50. Oak Bay High has also invested \$1,000.

The police department report, presented by H. H. Hollins, said the work of the board had been light, due to the thoroughness and efficiency of the staff under Chief J. Reston. The police were fairly busy during the year, but no major crimes were reported. Increase of general court cases from 88 to 119, and of juvenile delinquency from 6 to 12 was chiefly attributable to war conditions, and lack of parental supervision, the police commission member said.

ACCIDENTS DECREASE

He reported the one expense of the police board had been a new car; traffic accidents had decreased in proportion to fewer cars on the road, 22 being reported, against 31 last year.

Money collected in license fees decreased \$800, amounting to \$3,736, the report stated.

Army Cagers Beat West Road to Take Undisputed Lead

Army cagers moved into undisputed leadership of the men's senior B division of the City League Wednesday night by turning back West Road 36 to 29. It was the second straight defeat for the West Roaders.

After taking a 10 to 7 lead in the first quarter the troops were never headed, being in front 20 to 17 at the half and by one point at the three-quarter stage.

In the final period the soldiers tossed in 11 points to 5 for the West Road.

Hartley was high scorer for the Army with nine points, while Ralph Michell contributed 10 for West Road.

With James scoring 16 points the Navy won over V.M.D. 32 to 22 in the same division. All-Blacks beat K.V.'s in the intermediate B division 39 to 35.

K.V.'s juniors won from St. Louis College 32 to 11, and in the midweek game, K.V.'s posted another win by downing the College 10 to 3.

Teams and scores follow:
West Road—R. Michell 10, Sluggert, Handy 9, Butler 2, Benn 2, Cunningham 2, B. Michell 4.

Army—Jones 2, Sparks 6, Millburn 6, Van Druen 8, Hartley 9, Travis 5.

V.M.D.—Work, Shillito 7, Strouger 7, Perry, Frumento 2, Travis 5, Ricketts, Lowe, Lee 1.

Navy—Primer 9, James 16, Jenkins, Vaughan 1, O'Hara 2, Kelly 2, Darling 2.

K.V.'s—Hampton 2, Booth 5, Anderson 13, Long 3, Stewart 10, McKay, Trace 2.

All-Blacks—Couch, Garnot 12, James 8, Taylor 13, French 3.

K.V.'s (juniors)—Page 6, Browning 12, Cooter 8, Tooby 2, Buxton Ellis Knappett 4.

St. Louis College—Monnen 2, French, Crabbe, O'Brien 2, Monaghan 4, Keating, O'Neill, Lownds, Worth 3.

K.V.'s (midweek)—Poskitt 2, Burnett 2, Mar, John, Correy, McKinnon, Minnis, Griffon 2, P. Mar, Nobbs.

St. Louis College—Lamont Hurst, Milligan, Crossley 3, Cavin, Waite, Lozsky, Player, Gibbons, O'Brien.

Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
My Spread (Dottier) — \$9.70 \$2.50 \$2.50
Barraud (Peterson) — 2.40 2.20
Lover's Lass (Dubois) — 2.40
Also ran: El Brat, Pass Br. Big Star, Archiver, Gallant Spirit, El Caballito.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Sousape (Peterson) — \$11.90 \$10.70 \$ 4.50
Comacine (Hartson) — 18.00 10.00
Pommy Warden (London) — 2.90
Also ran: Discussion, Havas, Las, Pico, Enchanted, Kempy, Galla Nancy, Pio Bratton.

Third race—One mile:
Mirror Lake (Chojacki) — \$5.70 \$3.30 \$2.90
Bates (Dottier) — 2.90 2.10
Valdina Vite (Johnson) — 4.40
Also ran: Phil's Marada, Top Rung, Glouderit, Beauty Flag.

Fourth race—One mile:
Anabasis (Dubois) — \$9.70 \$ 5.10 \$2.90
Dick Haskapur (London) — 10.90 4.20
Red Flame (Thane) — 2.70
Also ran: Hadalad, Gallant Devil, Good Policy, Kawash King, Dutchill B.

Fifth race—One mile:
Shut Up (London) — \$2.80 \$ 2.50 \$2.40
New Frontier (Jones) — 12.90 6.70
Sir Date (Dennis) — 2.90
Also ran: Public Opinion, Gallant Agent, Cracked, Skillman, Touchback.

Sixth race—One mile:
Cecil (Zehr) — \$8.70 \$4.10 \$3.50
Slippy (Johnson) — 5.20 4.70
Lickas (Peterson) — 8.00
Also ran: Congressman, Lift, Matt's Pride, H. H. Lass, Nat's Pet.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Ended (Chojacki) — \$3.40 \$2.70 \$2.30
Corona Corona (Zehr) — 8.00 3.80
Radio Joe (Dubois) — 2.70
Also ran: Gold Time, Palmers T., Phar Rong, Supreme's Best.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Molasses Joe (Chojacki) — \$6.60 \$4.10 \$2.80
Chiclette (Peterson) — 8.80 3.50
Toy Rope (Peterson) — 2.60
Also ran: Sherry Flip, Morrin Judge, Night Raider, Gerald T., Jest One.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett presided at a meeting of Servimus group of Metropolitan W.A. Devotional was led by Mrs. E. Williams. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. E. Barnett; vice-president, Mrs. P. Kernode; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McColl; membership, Mrs. H. O. English; press, Mrs. E. Williams; program convenor, Mrs. A. Adams. Mrs. McColl read a Christmas story. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. G. Jones, 2587 Dalhousie Street.

University of Iowa Honors Nile Kinnick

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP).—The memory of the late Nile Kinnick, All-America football player from Iowa who was chosen by the Associated Press as 1939's "athlete of the year," will be perpetuated at the University of Iowa by the annual award of a gold medal to the student adjudged most like him.

Kinnick, a 24-year-old ensign, died when his navy fighter plane crashed at sea last June.

The award, sponsored by the university's interfraternity council, will be provided through a perpetual fund of at least \$500 and will be presented each year to a male student on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, athletic ability and interest in the university.

APPLING IN ARMY

ATLANTA (AP).—Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop and American League 1943 batting champion, announced Wednesday that he had been ordered to report to Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday. Appling, 34, and the father of two children, already has been inducted.

They'll Do It Every Time



Paul Waner Thinks Few Will Dominate Major League Ball

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP).—Paul Waner believes a handful of players will dominate major league baseball next year, the third season under wartime conditions.

"There should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly-successful hitters," forecast the 40-year-old outfielder, who himself is one of the game's great batters.

The general level is down, he explained, making it possible for players with above-the-average ability to show to more advantage than ever before.

"The pitching last season wasn't even close to normal," Waner continued. "And it would have shown up even worse had not there been a dead ball."

"The batting was inferior too. Remember that a lot of the good hitters are gone."

"It evens up, and keeps the game interesting."

"But there should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly-successful hitters."

"The fellows still left who have

something on the ball should have an exceptional season."

WILL COACH CUBS

CHICAGO (AP).—Roy Johnson, former manager of the Tulsa Club of the Texas Baseball League, and Lockport in the Pony League, has been signed to coach the Chicago Cubs next season, general manager James G. Lagher announced Wednesday. Johnson served the Cubs in a similar capacity from 1935 to 1939, after which he managed Tulsa for three seasons until the league folded because of wartime conditions. Last season his Lockport team won the Pony League flag.

First Nomination For Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP).—The first nomination for the 1944 running of the Kentucky Derby May 6 was received Wednesday from Miss Ruth W. Collins of Honolulu.

Col. Matt J. Winn, director of the Churchill Downs classic, announced receipt of Miss Collins' subscription for Kope Kona.

He added that her hopeful and four other horses are on the first leg of their 4,863-mile journey and are expected to reach the Downs about Jan. 1.

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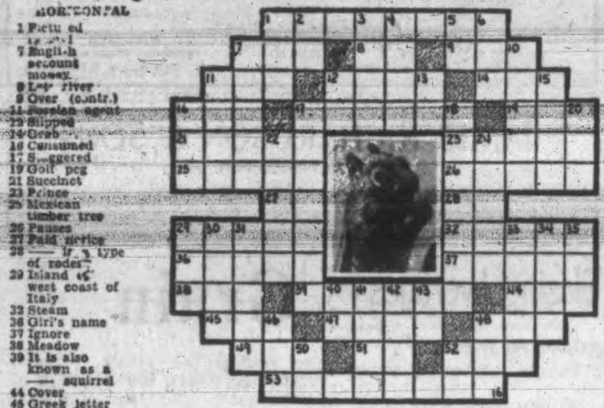
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, you'd sail right into Tokyo and end the war in a week—but I've been trying for a month to get you to fix a leaky faucet!"

Dirty Restaurants Assailed; Dishes Found Germ-Laden

TORONTO—This second largest city in Canada, horrified at alleged uncleanness in its restaurants, is going to conduct a survey of its 3,000 eating places with the purpose, as the Toronto Star puts it, "of improving their hygienic conditions."

Controller Saunders, in making this announcement, said complaints have been received that numerous restaurants throughout the city have not observed the standards required by the health department.

Health authorities here say that similar conditions apply in most cities across Canada, particularly in service centres and war-boom areas. Many complaints are received daily, especially about dirty cups, tell-tale lipstick marks being the giveaway.

The Star, in a lead editorial, says reports issued by investigators in the United States state that in thousands of eating houses in North America "we are back in the horse-and-buggy and public drinking-cup days, so far as hygiene is concerned, even in fancy-looking restaurants. The worst offenders have been found to be the quick-lunch counters."

"A bacteriologist in one large city made the rounds of soda fountains and collected washed glasses for testing. He reported

Red Cross

Cordova Bay—Mrs. K. M. Lewis presided at the last meeting, when plans were made to hold the annual meeting and election of officers, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Watson, Fern Road. Next court whist party will be held in the Coffee Shop, Jan. 14. Pro. Rec. group held a social, with Miss Francis Borda, instructor, in charge of games and sing-song. Mrs. F. Pottage and Mrs. K. Martin were accompanists. Classes will be resumed Jan. 4.

Uncle Ray

Reader, Age 91, Makes Greek Style Water Clock

There are people in this world who keep the spirit of youth, no matter how many years pass by. Take, for instance, Mr. John F. Wing, age 91. He has written to tell me that with his own hands he has built a Greek style "water clock."

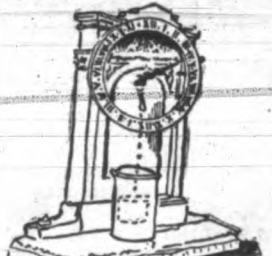
"It was made from your description of a water clock," he says, "and it works. It does not keep perfect time because, I think, of changes in the air and temperature, but it works very well. I have found that it will work best when fine oil is used instead of water."

Two or three years have passed since I wrote about the clock which has the Greek name of "clepsidra." When I told about it, I had no idea that anyone would try to make one. I am pleased that this reader was able to figure out the way to make it from what I said.

With his letter, Mr. Wing sent a sketch of the clock as it looked when finished, also a diagram to show the "works." Water drips from a tank into a jar. As the jar slowly fills, a float inside it rises toward the top.

A strong thread passes from the float up to a spoon. After being wrapped around the spoon just once the thread goes a short distance over a peg. A small weight is fastened to the end of the thread which hangs over the

peg. As the float slowly rises in the water, or oil, the movement of the spoon makes a hand turn slowly. The hand passes by the numbers of the hours, and in that way tells time.



There is no "minute hand" on a clock of this kind. When the Greeks used it, they had to estimate the minutes by the position of the hand between the hours.

It is no wonder if such a clock does not keep perfect time. People of long ago had trouble when they used water clocks. It was hard to make a standard rate for the dripping of the water. A clock which had a fast drip might be an hour or two ahead of some other clock. Think of how many persons must have been kept waiting in those days!

Mr. Wing also tells of seeing a great comet in the northern sky when he was a small boy. Possibly he is thinking of Donati's comet, which appeared in 1858, when he was six years old. Another fine comet, the Great Comet of 1861, appeared when he was nine years of age.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Letters to Editor

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Those who favor teaching the Bible in the schools seem to have overlooked the most important aspect of this subject. It is not a question as to whether the Bible is a good book and should be taught to children. It is whether or not we are to have religious freedom in our country.

There are here Jews, Muslims, and so-called pagans, and infidels, who do not wish to have their children taught the Bible. And there are many Christians who prefer to have their children taught it in a very special manner. These people may be entirely wrong. That matters not. They are forced to pay taxes for the support of schools; they must send their children to these schools. And now we propose to use their school taxes to teach their children our religion. It is not religious freedom. It is not even common honesty.

Some people wish to have the Bible taught to their own children in the schools. They then feel that, without any effort on their own part, they are relieved of all responsibility for the religious instruction of their children.

But there is another class who wish to have the Bible taught to other people's children. One man says that he fears that paganism will be rampant in our country if the Bible is not taught in our

schools. Far better that our people should be honest pagans than dishonest Christians.

M. D. McKICHAN.
Saanichton, V.I.

FOOD PROTECTION

The revolting sight of uncovered and unprotected sides of meat lolling over the open backs of trucks and dirty trucks at that—exposed to germs, exhaust gases and exultant blow flies, is certainly not one to inspire us

with admiration for the manner in which food protection laws are enforced in Victoria.

At a time like this—when food is scarce—it is all the more important that ordinary sanitary precautions be observed in the handling of what food there is.

Pressure is being brought on the people of Victoria to accept chlorination of the water supply, probably very wisely, although there is a divergence of opinion on this.

First Aid for Santa



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By Merrill Blosser



Ganges Old-Timer Dies

GANGES, Salt Spring Island—An oldtime resident of Ganges, W. O. Stark, died Wednesday night in Lady Minto Hospital. He is survived by his mother and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, at 2, in United Church.

By Hal Cochran



OUT OUR WAY



By Leslie Turner



By Martin



By V. T. Hamlin



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Tonight

5.30—**News-KIX**, KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Orchestra—CJVI.
Jazz to Victory—KOL.
Songs—CJR.
Stories of the Day—KOMO.
At Command—CKWX.
Truman Drama—KIRO at 5.45.
News—KJR at 5.45.

6.00—**News-CJVI**.
Musical—KOMO, KIRO.
Major Bowes—KIRO.
Men in Black—CKWX.
Three Romances—KIRO.
Globe—KIRO.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Globe—KIRO at 6.15.
Evening Serenade—CJR, 6.15.

6.30—**News-CKWX**.
Fighting Navy—CJR.
Treasure Hunt—KOL.
Dinah Shore—KIRO.
Boo Hoo—KIRO.
Spotlight—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—CJR.

7.00—**News-CKWX**.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
Army Speaks—CJVI.
Raymond Gram—KIRO.
The First Line—KIRO, KIX.
Hollywood—KIRO.
Concert—KIRO at 7.15.
K-12, Police—CJVI, 7.15.

7.30—**March of Time—KIRO**.
Dinah Shore—KIRO.
Melody—CJVI.
Red Ryder—KIRO.
Melody—CKWX.
News—KIRO at 7.45.

8.00—**Drama—CJR**.
Public Forum—KOL.
Fred Waring—KOMO.
Lone Ranger—KIRO.
Symphony—CJVI.
Things to Think—CKWX.
Watch the World—KIRO.
Fitch Editor—KOMO, KIRO, 8.15.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
Harry James—KIRO, KIX, 8.15.

8.30—**Music—CJR**.
Swingtime—KIRO.
Frank Morgan Show—KIRO.
Dinah Shore—KIRO.
Tales—CKWX.
News—KIRO at 8.45.

9.00—**News-KIRO**.
Randy Rye—CJVI.
Weird Circle—CKWX.
Chris—KIRO.
Aldrich Family—KOMO.
Esp. News—KIRO at 9.15.

9.30—**News-KIRO**.
Kerry Quince—KOMO, KIRO.
A. F. W. Words—CJR.
Face and Feet—KOL.
Bob Barker—KIRO.
Captain of the Ship—CJVI.
Big Mountain—KIRO, CKWX.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—**News-KOMO**.
Treasure Hunt—KIRO.
Treasure Hunt—CJVI.
News—KIRO at 10.15.
Saver—KIRO.
Dinah Shore—KIRO, 10.15.
News—KIRO at 10.15.

10.30—**News-KIRO**.
Orchestra—CJVI.
Frieda—KOMO.
Broadway—KIRO.
Close of Day—CKWX.
Words and Music—KIRO, 10.45.
News—KIRO at 10.45.

11.00—**News-KOMO**.
Dance—CJR, CJVI.
Treasure Hunt—KIRO.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
Easy Listening—KIRO, 11.15.
News—KIRO at 11.15.

11.30—**Dance—CJR, KIRO**.
Treasure Hunt—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KIRO, 11.45.
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Friday
7.00—**News-KIRO**.
Dance—CKWX.
Farm Forum—KIRO.
G.O. Man—KIRO.
Society—CJVI.

7.30—**News-CKWX**.
Dance—KIRO, KIRO, KIRO.
Abbe—KIRO.
Musical—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—**News-CKWX**.
Dance—CJR, CJVI.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Art—KIRO.
Ann—KIRO.
Seattle—KIRO.
Jury—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KIRO.

8.30—**Terry Morris—KOL**.
Kerry Quince—KIRO.
Victory—KIRO.
Time and Tune—CKWX.
Breakfast With—CJR.
Something Refreshing—CJR.
Breakfast Club—KIRO.
Sacred Meditations—CJVI.

9.00—**News-KIRO**.
Kerry Quince—KIRO.
G.O. Man—KIRO.
Society—CJVI.
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G.O. Man—KIRO.
Society—CJVI.

9.30—**Salute to Victory—KOL**.
Romance—KIRO.
Mirth and Madness—KOMO.
Good Morning—KIRO.
Helen—KIRO.
Breakfast at—KIRO.
Cathleen—KIRO.
All in Fun—CJR.

10.00—**Walker's Kitchen—KOMO**.
Romance—KIRO.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KIRO.
Mirth and Madness—KOMO.
Good Morning—KIRO.
Helen—KIRO.
Breakfast at—KIRO.
Cathleen—KIRO.

10.30—**News-CJVI**.
Lopes—KIRO.
Romance—KIRO.
On Home Front—CKWX.
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Thursday Features

6.00—Major Bowes—KIRO.
6.00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KIRO.
6.30—Bob Burps—KOMO.
7.00—Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
7.30—March of Time—KOMO.
8.30—Frank Morgan—KOMO.
9.00—Aldrich Family—KOMO.
10.00—Town Meeting—KJR.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ORGY OF BUYING

IN MY TWO DAYS in this bustling, thriving city I have witnessed an orgy of buying almost unbelievable.

The approach of Christmas may have something to do with it. But the crowds in the area of Second and Third Avenue, at Pike and Pine, are so dense on the pavements that jostling and pushing are inevitable. And everyone is in far too much of a hurry to apologize.

Ornate Christmas decorations in the larger stores add to the congestion.

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU
AT ONE CORNER WINDOW hundreds—
and practically all grown-ups—stood and stared at an elaborate presentation of the Christmas theme.

High at the back was the tableau of the Nativity. Below it the pipes of an organ and dozens of simulated lighted altar candles framed an organ, at which a female figure in white satin was seated.

SINGING CAROLS
ON EITHER SIDE a dozen or more life-sized replicas of choir boys in scarlet gowns and lace shoulder capes were ranged, holding hymnals.

A hidden machine played a continuous recording of carols by a famous choir, which was carried outside by loudspeakers.

The stores themselves were literally jammed with shoppers. Trying to get to the fifth floor restaurant for lunch, we were forced to wait 20 minutes to find room in an elevator. Then the inevitable queue to get into the dining-room.

Prices are terrific, compared with Victoria. But that doesn't seem to be any deterrent to buying.

CUSTOM-MADE HATS
I LEARNED that expensive cosmetics and perfumes, custom-made hats, up to \$45—and such hats—costly furs and similar luxuries are being bought wholesale by workers in shipyards and airplane factories.

In that connection, too, I confess to being in a continual goggle-eyed state at the—
to me—apparition of women in overalls and slacks, yet dripping at the shoulders with expensive silver-fur furs, or wearing luxurious mink coats.

For "nouveau-riche" over here connotes an entirely new class. But they don't spend their newly acquired wealth on ornate homes or in elaborate entertaining. It goes on their backs or in luxury food and drink, I am told.



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Hundreds of Victoria servicemen overseas will hear Christmas messages lisp by little sons and daughters they have never seen.

Instead of Christmas cards they will receive gramophone records from their families.

Morris Kersey, who makes the records here, has had to turn down 300 appointments. Usually the whole family talks on the record to be sent to dad but the star of the piece is often a little two-year-old, prattling to a soldier dad she has never met.

"We were gyped... or born 30 years too soon," said Hughie Granrose of the Veterans' Guard, as he read of the "cuddle gun" in use for desert troops. It keeps them away for 30 to 90 days and is effective even when clothing is washed. War's greatest misery solved.

Victoria's Lieut. Rex Carey, M.C. of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, is again being mentioned in news dispatches for good work in Italy. Writing from the Pacific war theatre William L. Worden tells of trouble with a Polynesian working in the officers' mess. They can't stop him eating the white man's soap.

Large thick, juicy steaks that call for no ration tickets may be available in Victoria soon. Six hundred buffaloes of the 1,500 at Elk Park Island are marked for slaughter and some of the carcasses will be shipped here.

The girls in the W.A.S. Waves must be different. Fourteen hundred of them heard Frank Sinatra and not one of them did a swoon. All they did was applaud politely.

If you want to draw sparks out of an R.C.A.F. lad who has served in the Aleutians just start confusing those remote little hell holes of isolation with Alaska, says Dave Griffin. FO. Ken Caldwell startled his friends in the mess by telling them as soon as he got back to civilization—meaning Victoria or Vancouver—he would dash for a big-cracked Sooke crab. His eastern comrades, however, raved about steaks and pork chops.

Planes Pound Japs

CHUNGKING (AP)—Wide-spread attacks by U.S. army planes on Japanese bases in the Chinese rice bowl battle area and on the Giamai airbase near Hanoi were announced today.

Medium bombers Monday raided Wuchang, across the Yangtze River from Hankow. Tremendous explosions were observed.

Tuesday the Yangtze River port of Shasi was bombed while fighters went south to blast the Giamai airbase.

SELF-SERVICE—Britain's No. 1 Fascist, Sir Oswald Mosley, whose recent release from prison caused protest demonstrations, finds a life of freedom far from easy these days. Here he is wearing a overall and carrying his own firewood and coal to his quarters at the Shavencroft Hotel at Oxfordshire, England. (Radio photo).



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